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CALIFORNIA VS. PENNSYLVANIA.

Penns Valley Has Far Greater Beauties, Says Woman With Warm Heart for Old Home State.—Takes a Shot at Corn Story.

Editor Centre Reporter :—

The Reporter arrives here Tuesday morning, and I am always so glad to get it that I read it from the first word to the last, before it gets out of my hands. The first thing I noticed was where my old friend and teacher who taught me about this state of California, in the little brick school house at Tusseyville, rises up in arms against me. I don't dispute his word as to the height of the corn grown here, or at Petelands, but says nothing about the pest, and I don't believe there is one farmer in all Pennsylvania but who would not rather walk along the rows to husk than to ride horseback and husk. I have been twenty, yes, a thousand and twenty, miles over different parts of California, and I have failed to see corn as high as any I have seen in home, and if my old friend Runkle will be honest he must admit that it is impossible to grow fruits and vegetables from irrigation that have the rich flavor that those which are grown from the rain that comes in due season. It is not an unusual thing to hear people say, "How I wish the Oregon apple and potatoes would come." The potatoes are dry and the apples are juicy. If my Pennsylvania friends who live here will be honest they will say they have not had a good sweet potato since they are here. This is certainly a beautiful country, and fine climate, but I wish any one person could show me one thing in all California that is one-sixth as beautiful as the very place where A. N. Runkle longs so much to see, and on top of the mountain at Centre Hall, and look over Penns Valley. (Look at what?) Those corn fields in which one would not be able to find the smallest insect; and those wheat fields that almost grow with richness and beauty; and then behold "Old Tussey" loom up in beauty—not only beautiful to look at—those natural springs with water cold as ice on the hottest day. One has all the huckleberries he or she can eat, a variety of nuts, just for the picking. Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like "old Tussey" alone. Where will one find or see anything more beautiful than the Seven Mountains? Go down to Millheim and take a little run across the narrows, or gap. The rich odor from those pine trees, and that stream of water is both medicine to the soul and body and I don't believe Bellefonte would give her natural spring, if she could, for all the wealth of California.

I love my California, but we love our Pennsylvania better—it is home.

MARY ELLEN LOSE.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 23, 1915.

Potter Twp. Teachers Elected.

At a meeting of the Potter township school board, at Centre Hill, Saturday afternoon, the following teachers were elected for the coming term :

Potters Mills grammar, Charles Smith; primary, Elizabeth Bitner.
Centre Hill, Mary Byers.
Plum Grove, Thomas Moore.
Pine Stump, Alfred Crawford.
Earlystown, Cora Luse.
Manor Hill, Mary Neff.
Tusseyville, Martha Douty.
Tussey Sink, Mary Slutterbeck.
Colyer, George Harter.
Fleisher's Gap, Elizabeth Fleisher.
Pine Grove, Bertha Miller. (Not accepted.)

Harris Twp. Elects Teachers.

At a meeting of the school board of Harris township, held on Saturday, the following teachers were elected for the coming term :—

Boalsburg, high school, Miss Margaretta Goheer, of Boalsburg; eighth grade, Chester K. Lehmar, of Lancaster; grammar, E. H. Williams, of Boalsburg; primary, Miss Margaret Bingamar, of Beavertown.
Rock Hill, H. M. Hosterman.
Walnut Grove, John D. Patterson.
Shingletown, Prof. C. W. Johnstonbaugh, of Pine Grove Mills.

Pleasant Gap Defeats Boalsburg.

On their new baseball diamond, on the Noll addition, Pleasant Gap defeated Boalsburg for the second time on Saturday afternoon by the score of 11 to 5. Pleasant Gap had several new men in the line-up and have now a team of ball tossers who put up a creditable game. They are anxious to meet any team in the county.

In Saturday's game Pleasant Gap gathered thirteen hits off Shutt, the Boalsburg twirler, while Lose and Hassinger allowed only seven. The batting order was as follows: Pleasant Gap—Soldt, 2b; Miller, 1b; Shelley, ss; Viedorfer, lf; Wise, 3b; Hassinger, c; Gentzel, cf; Kerstetter, rf; Lose, p. Boalsburg—Houtz, 2b; Thomas, c; Shutt, p; Stover, lf; Lytle, 1b; Lucas, cf; Ishler, ss; R. Coxey, 3b; H. Coxey, rf.

Guide for County Campaign.

The following calender of important days in the coming primary and general election campaigns has been prepared by Commissioner's clerk Meyer.

July 2—First legal date signatures to Primary Petitions for County and Borough and Township Officers can be obtained. These petitions will not be issued by the County Commissioners before July 2.

July 13—Last day for Borough Clerks and Secretary of Road Supervisors, School Boards and Poor Overseers to file with the County Commissioners list of offices to be filled in their respective districts.

July 20—Secretary of Commonwealth to send County Commissioners names of candidates to be voted for.

July 20 and 21—Assessors sit at polling places in boroughs and townships to register voters and revise party enrollment for Primaries. These are the last days for registering in order to vote at the primaries.

July 21—Last day to be assessed to vote at Primary Election.

July 22—Assessors return Duplicate Registry List to County Commissioners.

July 27—Last day to publish Primary Proclamation.

August 24—Last day to file Primary Petitions with Secretary of Commonwealth.

August 31—Last day to file Primary Petitions in County Commissioners' Office.

August 31 and September 1—Assessors sit at polling place in borough and townships to revise voting lists.

September 1—Last days to be assessed to vote at November Election.

September 2—Assessors return Original Registry List to County Commissioners office.

September 21—Last day to pay taxes to vote at Primary Election. Primary Election, polls open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

October 2—Last day to pay taxes to vote at November Election.

November 2—November Election, hours from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Oldest Odd Fellow Dead.

James Taylor Lutton, of Pittsburgh, aged eighty-six years, and said to be the oldest Odd Fellow in the state, died at his home on Sunday.

LOCALS

Mrs. D. W. Bradford spent several days last week in Altoona.

Mrs. Austin Dale of Boalsburg spent several days last week at the home of her brother, Prof. P. H. Meyer.

Miss Ruth Smith returned from the Bloomsburg Normal School last week and will spend her vacation at her home here.

A number of Millheim's store keepers have decided to close their store on Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week, at six o'clock.

Messrs. J. Paul Rearick of Williamsburg and Roy Rearick of Jersey Shore spent a few days at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary Rearick.

Miss Rebecca Derstine left for State College on Saturday where she will take charge of a fraternity house during the summer school period. She was accompanied by Miss Margaretta Tressler.

Misses Mary and Helen Arney, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles Arney, of Niagara Falls, New York, accompanied their grandfather, B. H. Arney, home Friday and will spend a short vacation here.

The stumps on the new school ground were dynamited this week and the land cleared for the erection of the big tabernacle in which Evangelist Paul Brown will open his campaign on the 13th inst.

Seven coaches and two engines were required to carry school teachers over the local branch to State College on Monday for the opening of the teachers' summer course. More than nine hundred teachers are attening the school.

Two farms near Madisonburg were sold recently. The Limbert farm of 148 acres was sold to William H. Limbert, one of the heirs, who has occupied the farm for a number of years, for $4210. A. A. Frank, of Millheim, bought the Harvey Miller heirs' farm, for $8,225.

J. O. Stover of Reedsville was in town Saturday, having returned from State College where he conveyed by carriage Misses Ruth and Dorothy Kelley and Miss Ella Butler, all of Reedsville. The ladies are public school teachers and will take the summer course at State.

Among the political announcements in this week's issue will be found the names of Wm. H. Noll, Jr., and Daniel A. Grove, candidates for County Commissioners. The tax payers of the county have reason to be congratulated on the fact that Messrs. Noll and Grove have consented to assume again, if elected, the very exacting responsibilities of this office for another term.

J. O. DEININGER DEAD.

Died at Home of His Daughter in New Bloomfield, Thursday—Buried at Centre Hall Saturday.

J. O. Deininger, one of Centre Hall's oldest and most highly respected citizens, passed to the beyond early Thursday morning of last week, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James E. Stewart, at New Bloomfield, Perry county. Last February he sustained a light paralytic stroke, and for a week preceding his death he grew weaker gradually. Mr. Deininger had planned to return to Centre Hall on Friday, after an absence of nine months, but fate decreed otherwise, and instead his dead body was conveyed in an auto hearse to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lucy Henney, where funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at ten o'clock and interment made at Centre Hall, Rev. F. H. Foss of the United Evangelical church, officiating. Thus passed away one of Centre Hall's landmarks, a man who did much toward the material growth of his home town. Surviving him are two daughters and a son, namely, Mrs. Lucy Henney, C. F. Deininger, Centre Hall; Mrs. James E. Stewart, New Bloomfield. One brother, A. O. Deininger, of Hughesville, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild, also survive.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

Mr. Deininger was born in Womelsdorf, Berks Co., Penn., April 17, 1830, a son of August E. and Johanna (Obenland) Deininger, natives of Germany. His grandfather, Christian Deininger, was a man of education, and, as was customary in the Lutheran church in those days, served as a school teacher, and as that was a salaried position he earned his living in that way. August E. Deininger was born in 1797, and in 1818 came to America to try his fortune. He was married in Pennsylvania, and for a time supported his family at the weaver's trade, but subsequently followed stone cutting and the marble business. In the winter of 1843 he started with his wife and children for Millheim, and between Youngmanstown (now Mifflinburg) and New Berlin the sled in which they journeyed stuck in the snow and they were thereby delayed for a day. The father purchased property in Millheim, where he followed the business of marble cutting during his active life. He died at the age of seventy-seven, and his wife passed away in 1861, both being interred in Millheim cemetery. He was a stanch Democrat in politics, but never sought office. He held membership in the Evangelical church, and was a member of its board of trustees. Five of his children died in infancy, and those who reached mature years were: Anna Maria, widow of Jacob Keer, of Millheim; C. F., a minister of the Evangelical church, who died in York, Penn.; Jonathan O.; P. O., a printer and marble dealer, who died in Millheim; and August O., of Hughesville, Pennsylvania.

Jonathan O. Deininger acquired his education in the school near his home, but illness prevented his continuous attendance. At the age of seventeen he began the trade of cabinet making in Millheim, and served a two-years' apprenticeship under John Poorman. He worked from daylight until dark, and often in the winter months continued his labors by the light of a candle. In compensation for his services he received $15 per year, and was allowed two weeks time during the harvest season that he might earn extra money on the farms. After his apprenticeship he worked for three years as a journeyman, mostly in Bellefonte, and then began business on his own account at that place. Later he carried on a shop of his own in Millheim, and in April, 1855, removed to Centre Hall, locating on the present site of Kreamer's store, where he purchased a small shop and in the same building maintained his residence and carried on business until 1857. He then erected a home on the site of the postoffice. He carried on cabinet making until 1873, when he sold out and established the first hardware business in the town.

Mr. Deininger was married October 14, 1852, in Bellefonte, to Miss Anna M. Neiman, who was born in Berks county, Penn., September 2, 1831. Her parents, William and Barbara (Kinnell) Neiman, came to Centre county when she was six years of age, journeying in a large coal wagon. They made their home near the Valentine Works, and her father engaged in hauling coal from Snow Shoe to that well-known furnace. Two years after their arrival he was killed by a coal wagon, and from that time until her marriage Mrs. Deininger lived among strangers, the first home that she could really call her own being the little one in Millheim, to which she went as a bride.

Mr. Deininger at that time had only

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Tells of Early Days in West.

The following interesting account of the hardships experienced by a former Potter township resident in emigrating with his parents to the west many years ago, appeared in the Freeport (Ill.) Bulletin, and is printed in full :

I was born in Potter township, Centre county, Pa., on Aug. 7, 1838. About the 1st of June, 1848, I started with my father and mother and one sister for Stephenson county, Illinois, our objective point being Freeport, which was then but a village. We were on the road about five weeks, with a horse and wagon and a heavy load. The horse was of some twenty hundred weight. Father walked all the way. He was six feet tall and weighed 180 pounds. Our poor old horse Mike went to the great beyond many years ago. When we reached Chicago we found that hundreds of people were dying from that dreadful disease cholera, which some of the old settlers will remember. When we got on the west side of Chicago, then came the tug of war—no railroad, no bridges, no schoolhouses, no churches, no big stores, only a few one-horse groceries. We had to go back to Chicago 120 miles for flour and groceries with ox teams, at that. We had a stony and hard life for about four years. Part of the time we had nothing to eat but Johnny cake and potatoes, sometimes without salt, at that.

The first school I went to was a little log cabin 14 by 16, called the Buckeye. I went to school lots of days with my little dinner pail and a chunk of Johnny cake, and still I learned to spell "Halifax." I went to school at the age of 14, barefooted, with blue drilling pants and a little straw hat that had no top to it.

When my father and mother were gone I had to paddle my own canoe over the stormy billows of this sinful world. I have now been going to church for seventy long years and am not tired of it yet. I intend to do so until I am called away. I am a liberty loving man. I love our country, I love my Redeemer: I love our free schools and our free institutions. Although they are threatened by the gory vultures of foreign lands, all we can do is to leave the matter in the hands of an all-wise God. Now and for all time to come, my love to our native land. Goodbye.

WILLIAM ZERBY.

Penn State Feels Cramped.

In his annual statement to the board of trustees, President Sparks, of the Pennsylvania State College, described the predicament in which the college finds itself through the failure of the legislature to make appropriation for new buildings. He estimated that at least 500 students would be refused admission in the next two years for lack of classroom and laboratory space. His appeal to the audience to insist upon Pennsylvania providing a permanent source of income for the college of the State as is done in nearly thirty States in the Union was enthusiastically applauded by the commencement guests.

Signs Must be Removed.

Instructions are being sent out to all men employed by the State Highway department to destroy all signs along the roads in Pennsylvania.

Under a law, which seems almost to have been forgotten, signs of all descriptions may not legally be erected or maintained along any road in the State, whether state highway, county or township road.

Employes are being told to tear down all signs that may be fastened on trees, posts, boulders or fences along roads. Thousands of signs are painted on fences and the instructions are to paint over these.

Under the law such advertisements are illegal unless the fences or posts are back of the property line. No estimate has been made of the number of signs unlawfully placed, but it is believed that the number runs into many thousands.

No Paper Next Week.

Next week being the week of the Glorious Fourth, no paper will be issued from this office. This is a time honored custom and is almost a universal one among country newspapers where the boss cannot hand the job over to another while he takes his well-earned vacation as is done in the metropolitan offices. Therefore the next issue of the Reporter will bear the date of July 15th.

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$20 in money. About a year previous his shop in Bellefonte was destroyed by fire, which left him in very limited circumstances; but his diligence enabled him to surmount all difficulties, and he steadily worked his way upward to prosperity. He erected the store room in which Kreamer & Son are now doing business, and has probably put up more buildings than any other man in Centre Hall.

SPRING MILLS, 8; CENTRE HALL, 3.

Poor Work in Field and at Bat Responsible for Loss—Corman Pitches Effectively.

The Centre Hall baseball team played few worse games than it did at Spring Mills last Thursday and consequently met a bad defeat. Score, 8-3. A large crowd enjoyed the way the home team avenged themselves of the defeat they met at Centre Hall a few weeks ago. Thursday's game was on the occasion of the community picnic which was held in Fisher's grove, south of Penn Hall. The afternoon was ideal for picknicking as well as for ball playing. Christie Smith's orchestra, from Bellefonte, enlivened the occasion and everyone appeared happy and gay.

Centre Hall started early in the game—the first inning—to give an exhibition of how the national game should not be played and filled the error column to a greater extent than the "runs" and "hits" columns. Because only errors of commission are charged under the rules, the eight misplays give only a faint idea of the things that were left undone to keep the enemy from tallying unearned runs. A comparison of hits shows that the winners made only two more than the losers. Of their eight runs Spring Mills earned no more by clean hitting than did Centre Hall. In only one inning, the sixth, did the visitors appear dangerous. In that session they filled the bases after one hand was down and scored two runs. Corman pitched a good steady game for Spring Mills and had the "goat" of several of the batters of the visiting team by using to good effect a short but fast outcurve. The rubber game will be played on Grange Park Saturday afternoon during the Odd Fellows' celebration.

The box score, showing the details of Thursday's game, follows :

SPRING MILLS

	R	H	O	A	E
E. Gramley, ss	1	1	1	1	1
J. Goodhart, cf	1	1	0	0	1
W. Gramley, 1b	2	1	13	0	1
R. Corman, 2b	2	2	1	4	0
Condo, 3b	0	1	5	1	1
Meyer, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Allison, lf	0	0	0	1	0
H. Goodhart, c	1	0	7	3	1
J. Corman, p	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	8	7	27	14	5

CENTRE HALL

	R	H	O	A	E
Auman, p, cf	0	0	1	1	0
P. Bradford, 3b	2	2	2	5	1
W. Bradford, cf, p	1	1	0	1	0
Knarr, ss	0	0	1	3	2
Royer, 1b	0	0	11	1	3
Bailey, 2b	0	1	0	2	1
Kerlin, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Garis, c	0	0	6	0	1
Crawford, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	3	5	24	13	8

Double play, Spring Mills. Two base hits, E. Gramley, R. Corman. Three base hits, W. Bradford. Bases on balls, Corman, 4, Bradford, 2. Struck out, by Corman 7, Bradford 5. Umpires, Bartges and Sinkabine.

State Grange at State College.

At an executive committee meeting of the Pennsylvania State Grange recently held at Williamsport and which was attended by Past Master John S. Dale, of State College, it was decided to hold the next annual meeting of the state body in State College during the week of December 21. The sessions will be held in the Auditorium and will continue from Tuesday until Thursday. Centre county granges were anxious to have the meetings held here, believing that much good might result therefrom. Certain it is that the grange could find no better place than that of State College inasmuch as the state institution of agriculture and applied industries is located there. It will bring hundreds of progressive farmers who, perhaps, will see for the first time the great work which the institution is doing and be afforded an opportunity of making a thorough investigation of its usefulness to the farmers of the state. State College will welcome the state grange and do all it can to make the delegates feel perfectly at home during their sojourn in its magnificent homes.

"No Drinking," Orders for State Militia.

Drinking among the state militia while in camp has been tabooed by the state government and for ten days moderate and habitual drinkers will have to take to the water wagon or suffer court martial. Orders issued from the military department state that the use or sale of intoxicants, except in extreme cases of illness, is positively forbidden while the National Guard is in camp. The company commissaries have heretofore carried large quantities of booze and during the ten days' encampment the men have overindulged owing to the easy access of the "material that cheers."

Members of the commissioned and non-commissioned staff of the commander-in-chief will report at Mount Gretna on July 10, and remain on duty until July 17.

General orders have also been issued that the annual rifle competition for 1915 will be held on the state range at Mount Gretna, commencing August 19th.

Are you coming to Centre Hall on the 3rd?

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Lewistown is in the grip of typhoid fever epidemic.

We are entering upon the second half of the year 1915.

Robert Snyder of State College is painting the residence of Frank Gfrerer.

Miss Edna Martz of Altoona is visiting relatives in Centre Hall and Tusseyville.

Richard Brooks was to Altoona on Saturday and returned home driving a new Dodge touring car.

Miss Laura Runkle returned from Buffalo, New York, last week, after an absence of six months or more.

Mrs. Eliza Stover of Bellwood spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rossman, departing on Saturday for Millheim.

The big cut in appropriations the Governor made last week has resulted in the laying off of a hundred or more employees in the various state departments. Clerks and stenographers suffered most.

While driving to church Sunday morning, John H. Weiser, of near Tusseyville, observed a fine deer in the grass field on the Harry McClellan farm. The deer scampered off in direction of "Old Tussey."

Shipments of the hunters' license tags, which are to be worn on the sleeves of hunters when in the field, will be made from the State Game Commission offices to the treasurers of various counties within a short time.

Mrs. Rose DeWoodie and J. J. Arney are two alumni of the Pine Grove Mills Academy whose names were not mentioned in last week's issue. Mrs. DeWoodie contemplates being present at the reunion during Old Home week in Bellefonte.

Strawberries were sold by hucksters on the street last week at the usual price of two boxes for a quarter despite the fact that they are said to be more plentiful this year than ever and are selling in the eastern part of the state for five and six cents per quart.

Matthias Gardner, son of Prof. and Mrs. Frank D. Gardner, of State College, has entered the Annapolis Naval academy. He will take a four year course and upon its completion will spend two years at sea, visiting the ports of the world during the naval cruise.

Daniel Smith, who makes his home with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Daup, was taken to the Lock Haven hospital on Friday where he had his tonsils removed the same day. The lad stood the operation well and returned home immediately following it.

John D. Lucas and force of carpenters are busily engaged on the James I. Thompson home, near State College, on the site where a few years ago a Thompson home was destroyed by fire. The building will be a handsome one and will require three months longer to finish.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral of J. O. Deininger were Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and sons Clement and Herbert, Paul McKeenan, A. P. Nichol and son, of New Bloomfield; William Shoop, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Zerby, Mr. and Mrs. John Keer, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keer, of Millheim.

Health Commissioner Dr. Samuel G. Dixon has made arrangements for the state-wide distribution of tetanus antitoxin for use following injuries resulting from Fourth of July celebrations. The antitoxin is furnished free of cost to those too poor to buy and in Centre county the distributing point is Green's Pharmacy, Bellefonte.

A new Cole eight-cylinder car attracted considerable attention when T. C. Bartges stopped on the diamond and unloaded almost a dozen passengers after making a short trial run, Saturday evening. The car is for demonstrating purposes and Mr. Bartges has the agency for it in this district. The Cole has power, and plenty of it. No hill requires the shifting from high to low gear, even when loaded to its full capacity. Its many distinctive features and its beauty were admired by a throng as it stood silent by the roadside.

The Reporter was pleased to have a call from J. C. Hosterman, editor of the Millheim Journal, and his brother, A. O. Hosterman, of Coburn, on Saturday afternoon. Shop talk engaged a half hour's time during which period the Millheim publisher inspected the Reporter's new quarters. The brothers, together with Mrs. O. M. Smull, Jean Hosterman, and Lester R. Hosterman were on their way home from Bellefonte where they visited Mrs. Hainer, of Aaronsburg, a sister of the Hostermans, who is in the Bellefonte hospital.

YALE WINS IN ANNUAL RACES

Captures All Three From Harvard in Regatta.

BULLDOG BY FIVE LENGTHS

Victory a Notable Feat For the English Thole Pins, Taken To New Haven By Nickalls, the British Coach.

New London, Conn.—For the first time in many years Yale University crews swept the river in the annual dual regatta with Harvard. Notwithstanding delays due to rough water and accidents the English-coached eights of the Blue, with characteristic bulldog determination, fought for victory from early forenoon until dark, defeating in turn the junior, varsity and freshman eights of the Crimson.

Victory was exceedingly sweet to the Elis, for the intervarsity regatta records have to be searched for many years to find a Yale triple victory, although similar hard successes are of more frequent and recent occurrence. To add to the joy of the Blue the varsity eight established a new upstream course record in winning the big race.

Delayed Over Hour.

Only one race, the junior varsity event, was started on time. The four-mile varsity contest was delayed by rough water one and one-quarter hours and the freshman race postponed from forenoon until after the feature event.

Then a broken oarlock necessitated the first-year crews rowing a race at one and one-half miles in almost total darkness.

Regardless of the delays, one of the largest regatta crowds that has gathered at New London in a decade followed the fortunes of the crews loyally, applauding the efforts of both winners and losers. The entire four-mile course, from the railroad bridge to Bartlett's Cove, was lined with steam yachts, sailing craft and motorboats, until in places the racing crews were hidden from those on shore and train.

Fully 10,000 spectators witnessed the contests from the observation cars which followed each race along the banks of the Thames, while the river shores were thronged. It was a great day for Yale and a great day for New London, for it was demonstrated that the intervarsity boat races between Yale and Harvard are still one of America's sport classics.

LANSING MADE PREMIER.

Named By Wilson To Succeed Bryan As Secretary Of State.

Washington.—President Wilson has appointed Mr. Robert Lansing Secretary of State to succeed Mr. William Jennings Bryan. The announcement was made at the White House just before President Wilson left Washington to spend a fortnight at his summer home at Cornish. Secretary Lansing therefore is the head of the administration in Washington during Mr. Wilson's absence. He will, of course, be in constant touch with Mr. Wilson during the latter's absence.

Official announcement of the selection of Mr. Lansing, who has been serving as secretary ad interim since the resignation of Mr. Bryan on June 8, was made in the following statement:

"Before leaving for a brief rest in New Hampshire, the President announced that he had offered the post of Secretary of State to Mr. Robert Lansing, the present counselor of the Department of State, and that Mr. Lansing had accepted the appointment.

A commission was prepared which President Wilson signed, giving Mr. Lansing a recess appointment.

$1,120,000,000 MORE FOR WAR.

French Deputies Vote Funds For Next Three Months.

Paris.—The bill appropriating 5,600,000,000 francs ($1,120,000,000) to cover Government expenses for the three months beginning July 1 was passed almost unanimously in the Chamber of Deputies. The vote was 492 to 1.

Alexandre Ribot, French Minister of Finance, in a speech on the bill prior to passage, said he recognized the necessity of France buying as little abroad for the requirements of war as possible. To do so, he asserted, would be one of the most important economies for the country. This would tend also to facilitate exchange, although up to the present there had not been the least monetary depreciation. French credit was intact and France felt no embarrassment, notwithstanding all her requirements.

SAFEBLOWER GOT 27 CENTS.

Postoffice Robber, Chased, Discards Stamps and Leaves Auto.

Winston-Salem, N. C.—Search by posses for the man who robbed the Mooksville, N. C., postoffice of 27 cents and about $15 in stamps, after dynamiting the safe, has been without success. The stamps and the automobile, bearing a false number, in which the robbers escaped, have been recovered.

HEROES IN EVERYDAY LIFE

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THE BRITISH NOTE EVADES THE ISSUE

Declares Americans Have No Substantial Grievance.

THE NOTE UNSATISFACTORY

Note Sent Through Ambassador Page States That Time Limit On Exports To This County Has Been Further Extended.

Washington.—Lord Crewe's memorandum to Ambassador Page dealing with the complaint of detention of American cargoes bound for neutral ports was made public by the State Department.

State Department officials would not comment on the memorandum. In the opinion of experts on international law who have followed the controversy between the two governments, the memorandum is not of a character to afford much satisfaction. It holds out little expectation of material relief to American commerce from the hardships inflicted upon it by British regulations established in violation of the principles of international law, as pointed out by the United States in its note of March 30. Consequently its effect, it is believed, will be rather to sharpen the edge of the issue between the two governments.

Another note to Great Britain is now in course of preparation at the State Department and is expected to be dispatched as soon as the negotiations with Germany over submarine warfare have been cleared up. While this communication probably will make reference to the latest memorandum, it is understood that the manner of enforcing the Order in Council will not be treated as relevant to the question at issue—whether there is any warrant in international law for the powers that Great Britain and her allies have assumed to exercise over the commerce of the world.

Protest To Be Strong.

Against this arbitrary policy of the British government the American note will protest as vigorously as was the note to Germany demanding an end of the murder of Americans on the high seas. President Wilson will be equally firm demanding an end to the present throttling of American commerce, and it is believed here that there is nothing in the British note just made public which will produce any change in the present tenor of President Wilson's next note to England.

FLIERS CRASH ON MOUNTAIN.

Fast Mail and Blue Mountain Express Come Together.

Thurmont, Md.—Six persons, four of them Baltimoreans, were killed and a dozen more or less seriously injured, when the Blue Mountain Express and the Fast Mail of the Western Maryland Railway crashed together on a bridge, 100 feet high, over Owen's creek, a few miles west of here.

The Blue Mountain Express, westbound, known on the railway schedule as train No. 11, was late. If on schedule, it would have passed the Fast Mail, No. 10, eastbound, not far from the point at which the wreck occurred. The change in the schedule, in the course of which a mixup in the orders given the conductors of the two trains is said to have occurred, resulted in bringing the two trains together, both running at high speed on the bridge, which spans a mountain ravine, through which the creek, a shallow stream, runs over a rocky bed.

U. S. DENIES HINT ABOUT JAPAN.

No Suggestions Were Made Concerning Troops.

Washington.—Official denial of the story printed at The Hague, that Japan was prevented from sending 300,000 troops to Europe as the result of an unofficial hint to Great Britain from Washington, was made at the State Department.

THE GRANDFATHER CLAUSE IS VOID

Unanimous Opinion of the U. S. Supreme Court.

VIOLATES 15TH AMENDMENT

Effect Of Unanimous Opinion Likely To Precipitate Suits To Remove Franchise Restrictions In Several States.

Washington. — The Supreme Court of the United States dealt a death blow to the "grandfather clause," which, as a part of their registration laws, is employed to bar thousands of negroes from voting in many of the Southern States.

The unanimous opinion of the court, as handed down by Chief Justice White, applies only to registration cases coming from Oklahoma and Annapolis, Md. It can, however, be made applicable to other Southern States which have adopted this clause as a part of their election machinery, if some interested party makes an attack upon it in the Supreme Court. As a result it is now anticipated that immediate steps will be taken to knock out the "grandfather clause" in North and South Carolina and in Mississippi.

Upholds 15th Amendment.

This is the first time that the Supreme Court has passed upon the validity of one of the most effective weapons used by the Southern States to bar the ignorant negro from participating in elections. The court has passed upon cases having an indirect bearing upon efforts to restrict suffrage, but it has never before handed down an opinion directly bearing on the "grandfather" clause.

In its opinion, the court unanimously sustains the Fifteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution, prohibiting discrimination against negroes in elections because of their "race, color, or previous condition of servitude." The court, however, pointed out a way by which a State can restrict suffrage if it sees fit. It held that a State can apply the literacy test to persons seeking to register for elections or seeking to vote, but this test must be applied with an equal hand to both white and black.

The "grandfather clause" of both the Oklahoma and Maryland enactments was designed to restrict negro suffrage. In Oklahoma the clause was written in the State Constitution and applied to Federal, State, county and municipal elections. In Maryland the clause applied only to municipal elections at Annapolis and has no bearing whatever upon Federal or State-wide elections in that Commonwealth.

This clause provides that any person whose grandfather was not a registered voter of any State cannot register. The "grandfather clause," as written in the Oklahoma Constitution, was copied from the North Carolina law. It is a product of the mind of Senator Simmons, of that State, who led the fight 25 years ago and overthrew negro domination of his Commonwealth. As can be readily seen, only a few negroes can produce evidence that their grandfathers were voters, and as a result, the black vote was wiped from the registration books in wholesale lots.

1916 CONVENTIONS TO CHICAGO.

Windy City Gets Pledges From G. O. P. and Democrats.

Chicago.—Members of the Hamilton Club, at a luncheon, were assured by Frederick W. Upham that the 1916 convention of the Republican party will be held in Chicago. Roger Sullivan said that he could "almost" promise that the Democrats also would make this their convention city. Mr. Upham, who was appointed last spring to work to bring the Republicans here, reported that he had the pledges of 30 of the 52 national committeemen. Mr. Sullivan said that 20 Democratic national committeemen have given their pledges.

LEMBERG TAKEN GERMANS JOYOUS

60,000 Russian Prisoners and Nine Guns Taken.

WILD FLIGHT OF RUSSIANS

Cologne Gazette Correspondent Says Russian Units Became Disbanded In the Rush and the Army Deteriorated Into a Mob.

Berlin.—The long, desperate campaign in Galicia has ended in the fall of Lemberg, the capital, and a notable Austro-German victory.

The War Department's official report says:

"Lemberg was taken by storm by Austrian troops. The positions between the Dneister at Mikolalow and Lemberg were also taken. Further north, the line east of Lemberg-Zoltan-Ceturynka, northeast of Zolkiew, was reached during the pursuit at Rawa Ruska and to the east thereof.

"The situation remains unchanged in the San and Vistula districts and to the left of the Upper Vistula. The Russians are beginning to retreat."

Stormed Positions.

An official statement issued at Vienna describes the fighting immediately preceding the fall of Lemberg as follows:

"The Russians' defensive positions to the south of the town have been completely broken by our troops. Some fortifications on the western and the northwestern front of Lemberg came into our possession after violent fighting, in which the Vienna Landwehr particularly distinguished themselves.

"German troops stormed the positions west of Kitlikow and north of Lemberg repulsing all the Russian counter attacks."

The news was received with great jubilation in Berlin.

Saved Some Artillery.

A special correspondent of the Cologne Gazette telegraphs that the Russians, before the general retreat began, hurriedly sent back all the artillery they could move. This was done instead of endeavoring to cover the retreat of the artillery and saving all of it. Part of the cannon were useless on account of poor ammunition.

Continuing, the correspondent says:

"It was after the artillery had been sent to the rear that the panic-stricken troops began their fight. Wagons and supply trains blocked the roads. Men detached the horses from these vehicles and rode many of them, heedless of the crowd of soldiers of all arms crowding back to the rear. Generals and colonels were helplessly carried away. Units were disbanded and the army became a mere mob. It was readily to be seen that catastrophe was unavoidable."

A report given out sets forth that since June 12, 60,000 Russian soldiers and nine Russian guns have been captured.

Emperor William has given the Arehduke Frederick, of Austria, the rank of Field Marshal in the Prussian army in recognition of his services in the campaign which resulted in the fall of Lemberg.

General August von Mackensen, of the German army which is operating in Galicia, has been promoted to be a field marshal for his services in the campaign.

WHITMAN SILENT ON BECKER.

Refuses To Discuss Clemency Appeal With Attorneys.

New York. — Governor Whitman, who came here from Albany to attend the exercises in connection with a new flag which has been designed for the city of New York, said he expected to have no conference while here with attorneys for Charles Becker, now in the death house in Sing Sing awaiting execution for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal. The Governor said he would refuse to discuss the case of Becker with anyone. Becker is said to be preparing an appeal to the Governor for executive clemency.

AVIATOR FINED $100.

Jones Had No License When Machine Fell, Killing Two.

Quincy, Mass.—Harry M. Jones, pilot of the aeroplane which fell at Squantum last week and caused the death of two passengers, George H. Hersey, Jr., of Boston, and William Ely, of Providence, pleaded guilty to a charge of operating an aircraft without a license. He was fined $100, but sentence was suspended for three months. Jones told the court that it was necessary for an aviator to make flights before he could qualify for a license.

A BUSY SUBMARINE.

Sank Seven Fishing Vessels Whose Crews Were Saved.

London. — Seven fishing vessels known as drifters have been sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Scotland. Most of the crews of the fishing boats were saved. The crews of the boats were taken aboard the American steamship Llama, which reported the drifters were sunk at a point east of the Skerries.

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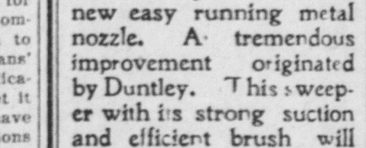

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DOINGS AT THE STATE CAPITAL

Defers Action On 'Phone Girls.

Harrisburg.—The State Industrial Board postponed until July 7 consideration of applications for rulings on modification of women's employment laws relative to telephone exchanges. Representatives of the independent companies asked for modifications of the law to include one operator exchanges and submitted schedules showing the average number of calls per night in such establishments. The next meeting will be held in Philadelphia. In making temporary orders for modification of provisions in the woman's employment laws in relation to hotels, cigar stands and orphans' homes, for which individual applications were presented, the Board let it be known that it preferred to have such applications from organizations or groups, instead of single cases. This is so that general rulings can be made to cover classes of establishments affected.

First State Road Aid.

Highway Commissioner Cunningham received a delegation from Hughesville, Lycoming county, and, after having heard their request for State aid in building a road in their borough, referred them to the County Commissioners of Lycoming county, so that they might agree that their road be the first one built. The application was for State aid on State Highway Route No. 19, running through the borough at Hughesville for a distance of 4,000 feet. Lycoming county has $25,000 to its credit for State aid work, of which $1,000 will be needed for State aid maintenance. The delegation which called on the commissioner was headed by Jacob Perr, Burgess of Hughesville, who was accompanied by John Buck and C. E. Ande, members of Council, and W. E. Crawford, who acted as spokesman.

To Change Requests.

The State Industrial Board is conducting a series of hearings on applications for exercise of its authority in modifying clauses of the employment laws. Independent telephone managers will ask for a ruling on hours in one-operator exchanges and representatives of hotel proprietors will present requests for rulings on division of the day of rest in seven for their employes. Bills providing for changes in the employment laws did not become laws, but the Industrial Board has powers which can be invoked upon public hearing.

Stock Board Drops 25.

Over twenty-five persons connected with the State Live Stock Sanitary Board's quarantine, inspection and office forces will be dropped this week, owing to reductions of appropriations. The item of $300,000 for carrying on suppression of cattle diseases was reduced $10,000, and, to be ready for emergencies, the board will cut its force at present. It is believed that before long the quarantine will be raised all over the State and the men will not be needed.

Plan To Oil Roads.

State Highway Commissioner Cunningham announced plans for treating the State highways with oil as a means of keeping down the dust and preserving the roads. They were agreed upon at a conference between Chief Engineer Uhler and the engineers of the department. The same treatment will be started as soon as possible and under the methods prescribed by the chief engineer, who has been making studies of the subject.

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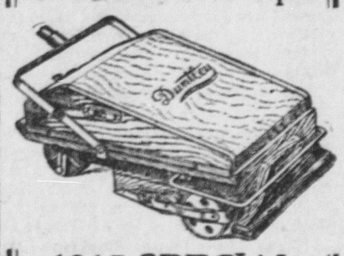

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Revokes First 1915 Auto License.

The automobile license of Oliver O. Willett, of Johnstown, was revoked by Highway Commissioner Cunningham for violation of automobile laws. This is the first time a license has been revoked this year and the action was taken on notice from the Mayor of Johnstown that Willett had run his car while intoxicated.

W. P. Gallagher Senate Clerk.

Harrisburg.—Senator E. E. Beidleman, president pro tem. of the Senate, has appointed William P. Gallagher, of Wilkes-Barre, assistant clerk of the Senate. Mr. Gallagher was reading clerk of the last Senate. He has been engaged in newspaper work for a number of years.

Court Decision Pleases Royal.

Mayor Royal, of Harrisburg, may decide to run for re-election, under the decision of Judge Fuller in the Kosek case at Wilkes-Barre. The decision affects all third-class cities.

Recommend Pardon For Yost.

Alfred Nevin Yost, Columbia county, one of the cases heard by the Board of Pardons, was recommended for pardon. He was accused of embezzling from a building and loan association.

Wheat cutting was begun in the Sharpsburg district, the crop will not be as large this year as last.

Tobacco fields are suffering from the ravages of cut crops, but indications point to a big crop.

Through a donation by Max Hess, a dispensary will be conducted by the Associated Charities of Allentown.

HIS LOVE STORY

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SYNOPSIS.

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Le Comte de Sabron, captain of French cavalry, takes to his quarters to raise by hand a motherless Irish terrier pup, and names it Pitchoune. He dines with the Marquise d'Esclignac and meets Miss Julia Redmond, American heiress. He is ordered to Algiers but is not allowed to take servants or dogs. Miss Redmond takes care of Pitchoune, who, longing for his master, runs away from her. The marquise plans to marry Julia to the Duc de Tremont. Pitchoune follows Sabron to Algiers, dog and master meet, and Sabron gets permission to keep his dog with him. The Duc de Tremont finds the American heiress capricious. Sabron, wounded in an engagement, falls into the dry bed of a river and is watched over by Pitchoune. After a horrible night and day Pitchoune leaves him. Tremont takes Julia and the marquise to Algiers in his yacht but has doubts about Julia's Red Cross mission. After long search Julia gets trace of Sabron's whereabouts. Julia for the moment turns matchmaker in behalf of Tremont. Hammet Abou tells the Marquise where he thinks Sabron may be found.

CHAPTER XXI—Continued.

Pitchoune ran with his nose to the ground. There were several trails for a dog to follow on that apparently untrodden page of desert history. Which one would he choose? Without a scent a dog does nothing. His nostrils are his instinct. His devotion, his faithfulness, his intelligence, his heart—all come through his nose. A man's heart, they say, is in his stomach—or in his pocket. A dog's is in his nostrils. If Pitchoune had chosen the wrong direction, this story would never have been written. Michette did not give birth to the sixth puppy, in the stables of the garrison, for nothing. Nor had Sabron saved him on the night of the memorable dinner for nothing.

With his nose flat to the sands Pitchoune smelt to east and to west, to north and south, took a scent to the east, decided on it—for what reason will never be told—and followed it. Fatigue and hunger were forgotten as hour after hour Pitchoune ran across the Sahara. Mercifully, the sun had been clouded by the precursor of a windstorm. The air was almost cool. Mercifully, the wind did not arise until the little terrier had pursued his course to the end.

There are occasions when an animal's intelligence surpasses the human. When, toward evening of the twelve hours that it had taken him to reach a certain point, he came to a settlement of mud huts on the borders of an oasis, he was pretty nearly at the end of his strength. The oasis was the only sign of life in five hundred miles. There was very little left in his small body. He lay down, panting, but his bright spirit was unwilling just then to leave his form and hovered near him. In the religion of Tatman dogs alone have souls.

Pitchoune panted and dragged himself to a pool of water around which the green palms grew, and he drank and drank. Then the little desert wayfarer hid himself in the bushes and slept till morning. All night he was racked with convulsive twitches, but he slept and in his dreams he killed a young chicken and ate it. In the morning he took a bath in the pool, and the sun rose while he swam in the water.

If Sabron or Miss Redmond could have seen him he would have seemed the epitome of heartless egoism. He was the epitome of wisdom. Instinct and wisdom sometimes go closely together. Solomon was only instinctive when he asked for wisdom. The epicurean Lucullus, when dying, asked for a certain Nile fish cooked in wine.

Pitchoune shook out his short hairy body and came out of the oasis pool into the sunlight and trotted into the Arabian village.

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Fatou Anni parched corn in a brazier before her house. Her house was a mud hut with yellow walls. It had no roof and was open to the sky. Fatou Anni was ninety years old, straight as a lance—straight as one of the lances the men of the village carried when they went to dispute with white people. These lances with which the young men had fought, had won them the last battle. They had been victorious on the field.

Fatou Anni was the grandmother of many men. She had been the mother of many men. Now she parched corn tranquilly, prayerfully.

"Allah! that the corn should not burn; Allah! that it should be sweet; Allah! that her men should be always successful."

She was the fetish of the settlement. In a single blue garment, her black scrawny breast uncovered, the thin veil that the Fellaheen wear pushed back from her face, her fine eyes were revealed and she might have been a priestess as she bent over her corn!

"Allah! Allah Akbar!"

Rather than anything should happen to Fatou Anni, the settlement would have roasted its enemies alive, torn them in shreds. Some of them said that she was two hundred years old. There was a charmed ring drawn around her house. People supposed that if any creature crossed it uninvited, it would fall dead.

The sun had risen for an hour and the air was still cool. Overhead, the sky, unstained by a single cloud, was blue as a turquoise floor, and against it, black and portentous, flew the vultures. Here and there the sun-touched pools gave life and reason to the oasis.

Fatou Anni parched her corn. Her barbaric chant was interrupted by a sharp bark and a low pleading whine.

She had never heard sounds just like that. The dogs of the village were great wolflike creatures. Pitchoune's bark was angelic compared with theirs. He crossed the charmed circle drawn around her house, and did not fall dead, and stood before her, whining. Fatou Anni left her corn, stood upright and looked at Pitchoune. To her the Irish terrier was an apparition. The fact that he had not fallen dead proved that he was beloved of Allah. He was, perhaps, a genie, an afrit.

Pitchoune fawned at her feet. She murmured a line of the Koran. It did not seem to affect his demonstrative affection. The woman bent down to him after making a pass against the Evil Eye, and touched him, and Pitchoune licked her hand.

Fatou Anni screamed, dropped him, went into the house and made her ablutions. When she came out Pitchoune sat patiently before the parched corn, and he again came crawling to her.

The Arabian woman lived in the last hut of the village. She could satisfy her curiosity without shocking her neighbors. She bent down to scrutinize Pitchoune's collar. There was a sacred medal on it with sacred inscriptions which she could not read. But as soon as she had freed him this time, Pitchoune tore himself away from her, flew out of the sacred ring and disappeared. The he ran back, barking appealingly; he took the hem of her dress in his mouth and pulled her. He repeatedly did this and the superstitious Arabian believed herself to be called divinely. She cautiously left the doorstep, her veil falling before her face, came out of the sacred ring, followed to the edge of the berry field. From there Pitchoune sped over the desert; when he stopped and looked back at her. Fatou Anni did not follow, and he returned to renew his entreaties. When she tried to touch him he escaped, keeping at a safe distance. The village began to

Hour After Hour Pitchoune Ran Across the Sahara.

stir. Blue and yellow garments fluttered in the streets.

"Allah Akbar," Fatou Anni murmured, "these are days of victory, of recompense."

She gathered her robe around her and, statelily and impressively, started toward the huts of her grandsons. When she returned, eight young warriors, fully armed, accompanied her. Pitchoune sat beside the parched corn, watching the brazier and her meal. Fatou Anni pointed to the desert.

She said to the young men, "Go with this genie. There is something he wishes to show us. Allah is great. Go."

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When the Capitaine de Sabron opened his eyes in consciousness, they encountered a square of blazing blue heaven. He weakly put up his hand to shade his sight, and a cotton awning, supported by four bamboo poles, was swiftly raised over his head. He saw objects and took cognizance of them. On the floor in the low doorway of a mud hut sat three little naked children covered with flies and dirt. He was the guest of Fatou Anni. These were three of her hundred great-great-grandchildren. The babies were playing with a little dog. Sabron knew the dog but could not articulate his name. By his side sat the woman to whom he owed his life. Her veil fell over her face. She was braiding straw. He looked at her intelligently. She brought him a drink of cool water in an earthen vessel, with the drops oozing from its porous sides. The hut reeked with odors which met his nostrils at every breath he drew. He asked in Arabic:

"Where am I?"

"In the hut of victory," said Fatou Anni.

Pitchoune overheard the voice and came to Sabron's side. His master murmured:

"Where are we, my friend?"

The dog leaped on his bed and licked his face. Fatou Anni, with a whisk of straw, swept the flies from him. A great weakness spread its wings above him and he fell asleep.

Days are all alike to those who lie in mortal sickness. The hours are intensely colorless and they slip and slip and slip into painful wakefulness, into fever, into drowsiness finally, and then into weakness.

The Capitaine de Sabron, although he had no family to speak of, did possess, unknown to the Marquise d'Esclignac, an old aunt in the provinces, and a handful of heartless cousins who were indifferent to him. Nevertheless he clung to life and in the hut of Fatou Anni fought for existence. Every time that he was conscious he struggled anew to hold to the thread of life. Whenever he grasped the thread he vanquished, and whenever he lost it, he went down, down.

Fatou Anni cherished him. He was a soldier who had fallen in the battle against her sons and grandsons. He was a man and a strong one, and she despised women. He was her prey and he was her reward and she cared for him; as she did so, she became maternal.

His eyes which, when he was conscious, thanked her; his thin hands that moved on the rough blue robe thrown over him, the devotion of the dog—found a responsive chord in the great-grandmother's heart. Once he smiled at one of the naked, big-bellied great-great-grandchildren. Beni Hassan, three years old, came up to Sabron with his fingers in his mouth and chattered like a bird. This proved to Fatou Anni that Sabron had not the Evil Eye. No one but the children were admitted to the hut, but the sun and the flies and the cries of the village came in without permission, and now and then, when the winds arose, he could hear the stirring of the palm trees.

Sabron was reduced to skin and bone. His nourishment was insufficient, and the absence of all decent care was slowly taking him to death. It will never be known why he did not die.

Pitchoune took to making long excursions. He would be absent for days, and in his clouded mind Sabron thought the dog was reconnoitering for him over the vast pink sea without there—which, if one could sail across as in a ship, one would sail to France, through the walls of mellow old Tarascon, to the chateau of good King Rene; one would sail as the moon sails, and through an open window one might hear the sound of a woman's voice singing. The song, ever illusive and irritating in its persistency, tantalized his sick ears.

Sabron did not know that he would have found the chateau shut had he sailed there in the moon. It was as well that he did not know, for his wandering thought would not have known where to follow, and there was repose in thinking of the Chateau d'Esclignac.

It grew terribly hot. Fatou Anni, by his side, fanned him with a fan she had woven. The great-great-grandchildren on the floor in the mud fought together. They quarreled over bits of colored glass. Sabron's breath came panting. Without, he heard the cries of the warriors, the lance-bearers—he heard the cries of Fatou Anni's sons who were going out to battle. The French soldiers were in a distant part of the Sahara and Fatou Anni's grandchildren were going out to pillage and destroy. The old woman by his side cried out and beat her breast. Now and then she looked at him curiously, as if she saw death on his pale face. Now that all her sons and grandsons had gone, he was the only man left in the village, as even boys of sixteen had joined the raid. She wiped his forehead and gave him a potion that had been pierced with arrows. It was all she could do for a captive.

Toward sundown, for the first time Sabron felt a little better, and after twenty-four hours' absence, Pitchoune whined at the hut door, but would not come in. Fatou Anni called on Allah, left her patient and went out to see what was the matter with the dog. At the door, in the shade of a palm, stood two Bedouins.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Why Some Are Color Blind.

It is known that color blind people cannot distinguish colors, but the reason for this is not generally known. They cannot distinguish many colors, and most of them usually give the appearance of being gray. The cause lies in the constitution of the retina, which microscopically consists of rods and cones. If a certain part of the cones is wanting the sensation they arouse is also wanting. A blind man who does not see at all is not much more deceived by his sight than the color blind man. Even the normal eye has not cones fine enough to detect ultra violet rays and electric rays.

Soldiers' Winter Clothing.

The soldiers of Japan have learned the value of paper clothing for winter wear. The paper, which is made from mulberry bark, has little sizing in it, and is soft and warm. Between two sheets of the paper they place a thin layer of silk wadding, and then quilt the whole. It is something of a drawback that clothing so made is not washable, but in a winter campaign a soldier has other things to think of than the dirt on his uniform.—Youth's Companion.

GEN. HUERTA HELD UP ON THE BORDER

Charged With Conspiracy to Incite a Revolution.

IS RELEASED UNDER BAIL

Former Dictator Alleged To Be Concerned In Plot Backed By Americans To Seize Control Of Mexican Government.

El Paso, Texas.—Charges of conspiring to incite a revolution against a friendly country were filed against General Victoriano Huerta, former President of Mexico, who was placed under arrest at Newman, N. M., by Federal officers.

Similar charges were filed against General Pascual Orozco, who was arrested at the same time.

Huerta was released on $15,000 bond. Orozco's bail was fixed at $7,500 and he also was released.

El Paso, Texas.—Instead of being given an enthusiastic welcome by his supporters, many of whom had gathered at the border, General Huerta reached El Paso in the custody of Federal officers and under guard of 25 United States troopers.

The former Mexican Executive and General Orozco were taken to the custom house here and later removed to Fort Bliss, where they were held until their bonds had been provided. General Huerta in answer to a question denied he had intended to re-enter Mexico at this time.

Met By Cavalrymen.

General Huerta had planned to leave the train at Newman and motor 20 miles to El Paso accompanied by Major Luis Fuentes, his son-in-law, and General Orozco, who had been one of his most active commanders in the fighting against the Constitutionalists. That portion of his plan was carried out, but his party was augmented by the addition of the Federal officials and a detachment of the Fifteenth United States Cavalry.

The coming of General Huerta to El Paso had been predicted here, but news of his detention came as a surprise to the public.

Federal officers learned that General Huerta was traveling toward El Paso on El Paso and Southwestern train No. 1. Zack L. Cobb, Collector of Customs at El Paso, acting for the State Department, assisted by Clifford Beckham, of Fort Worth, special agent for the Department of Justice, arranged to meet the train at Newman, New Mexico, accompanied by a small force of Federal officers and 25 cavalrymen from Fort Bliss under Colonel George Morgan, the troops being used as an escort and guard against disorders on the drive through the city.

JAPS COMMIT SUICIDE.

Hari Kari Preferred To Life When Germans Took Lemberg.

Tokio.—Major Nakajima and Captain Hashimoto, Japanese officers fighting with the Russian Army at Lemberg, committed hari kari when the Galician capital fell, rather than suffer what they considered the dishonor of being made prisoners of war, according to official advices received from Petrograd.

FIRE DESTROYS B., C. & A. SHOP.

Does $15,000 Damage To Railway At Salisbury.

Salisbury, Md.—Fire, the origin of which is unknown, destroyed the entire car shop of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company here with a lot of rail, $5,000 worth of car material, and one coach. The total loss amounted to $15,000, partly covered by insurance.

300,000 FOR THE NAVY.

British Naval Estimate Provides For 50,000 Additional Men.

London.—The supplementary naval estimate, just issued, provides for the addition of another 50,000 officers and men to the navy. This would bring the total personnel for this year up to 300,000 officers and men. The last vote, of 250,000 men, was made in February.

RUSS WAR MINISTER OUT.

General Soukhomlinoff Will Be Succeeded By Assistant.

London.—General W. A. Soukhomlinoff, the Russian Minister of War, has resigned, according to a dispatch from Petrograd to Reuters' Telegram Company. It is understood that General Polivanoff, a former Assistant Minister of War, will succeed General Soukhomlinoff.

BOMB KILLS FIFTY GERMANS.

London Hears Airman Hit Ammunition Depot In Belgium.

London.—Bombs dropped by British aviators near Roulers, Belgium, caused the explosion of a large ammunition depot and also resulted in the killing of 50 German soldiers who were loading an ammunition train, says a Central News dispatch from Rotterdam.

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Latest Doings in Various Parts of the State.

PREPARED FOR QUICK READING

Ambler Man Held As Spy By Italians. Dog Saves Family From Death. Fricks Fire 400 More Ovens.

Suit in which $20,000 is claimed as damages on charges of alienation of the affections of Mrs. Harvey Allen has been instituted against Theodore M. Streeter, sixty-eight years old, deacon in the church for years and prominent in Tunkhannock. Mrs. Allen drank poison on June 22, 1912, dying in the arms of her husband after writing a note in which she blamed Streeter. Allen charges that Streeter and Mrs. Allen had planned to poison him; that Streeter was hiding in the woods to be called to take charge of the body as undertaker, but at the last minute Mrs. Allen took the poison herself.

According to figures obtained, the Bethlehem Steel Company now is employing at its Saucon and Lehigh plants 13,173 men, besides 1,000 at the war munitions plant at Redington. When the new $60,000 additional shell loading plant at Redington is built, 1,000 more persons will be employed there, and when the merchant mill at the local plant is put in operation next August, 3,000 additional men will be given work, making a total of between 18,000 and 20,000, who will draw out monthly in wages in the neighborhood of $1,000,000.

While taking measurements of an old castle in Italy, where he is pursuing the study of art and architecture, William Hough, son of Dr. S. H. Hough, of Ambler, was arrested as a spy and held in custody for three days, by the Italian authorities, according to a letter which his father has received from him. He was released through the intervention of the American Embassy.

Captain Cleon N. Berntheisel, of Columbia, Assemblyman from Lancaster county, who upon the election of Colonel Shannon as commander of the Fourth Infantry, N. G. P., was appointed adjutant, was named by General C. T. O'Neill, commander of the Fourth Brigade, as major and judge advocate on the brigade staff.

The H. C. Frick Coke Company have issued orders for the firing of 400 additional coke ovens in the Connellsville district. The order includes fifteen plants, a number of which have been idle for months. The company now has 15,315 ovens out of 20,000 in operation.

Members of the Lancaster City and County Pastoral Association were entertained at Accomac, the guests of Rev. J. H. Streng, of Lebanon, formerly of Lancaster, and Rev. George Gensler, of St. John's Lutheran Church, Columbia.

Aroused by the barking of his dog, William Reiss, a Germanville farmer, just had time enough to get out of his house with his family before the roof fell in from a fire, the origin of which is unknown.

Five generations attended a triple birthday party in honor of former County Commissioner Willoughby Guth, of Allentown, who is seventy-nine; his wife, aged seventy-seven, and a niece, Miss Annie Wilt, aged fifteen.

The Easton High School held its fifty-ninth annual commencement, a class of eighty-one being graduated. An interesting literary and musical program preceded the announcement of prizes and scholarships.

Melancholy on account of ill health, it is said, Margaret, seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Minster, of York, took poison and may die. She had brooded over her ill health.

One of the largest classes in its history, numbering 44, was graduated from the Bethlehem High School. Judge Russel C. Stewart, of Easton, delivered the address to the graduates.

Isaac Fromme, a well-known citizen, of Pottsville, committed suicide by taking poison while in a telephone booth. No cause is given for his action.

Johnny Wayatt, six years old, of Krebs Station, in attempting to jump a freight train, had his left leg cut off and was internally injured.

When the home of William Reiff, of Mt. Carmel, was destroyed by fire, Reiff, wife and several children escaped by bed clothes from a second story window.

Walter F. Wink, crack auto driver, in a new Buick light six, made the run from Buffalo, N. Y., to Allentown, in a little more than twelve hours.

The commencement exercises of the Mauch Chunk High School were held in the Opera House, when a class of seventeen received diplomas.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—No service.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Union, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening, Children's Day. (Please note change from schedule.)

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that James E. Harter of Penn township is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that W. Francis Speer is a candidate for the office of Recorder of Centre County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

PROTHONOTARY

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman of Bellefonte is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that J. Frank Smith of Bellefonte is a candidate for the office of Register, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of Centre County:

At the coming Primary Election I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff and respectfully solicit the votes of the party.

GEORGE H. RICHARDS,
Philipsburg, Pa.

COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce that Daniel A. Grove is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary election.

We are authorized to announce that William H. Noll is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party as expressed at the Primaries, September 21st, 1915.

JUDGE

We are authorized to announce as the candidate of the people and for the people the name of J. Kennedy Johnston for the office of Judge in Centre County (being the 49th. Judicial District) who respectfully solicits your influence and support on his behalf for said office upon a non-partisan ticket.

We are authorized to announce that N. B. Spangler is a candidate for the office of Judge, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries to be held, Tuesday, September 21st.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of President Judge of Centre county, on the non-partizan ballot.

CLEMENT DALE.

We are authorized to announce that Jeremiah Brungart of Miles Township is a candidate for county auditor, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary election.

LOCALS

Prof. L. O. Packer, teacher in one of Pittsburgh's high schools, closed his term last week and returned to his home in Centre Hall.

Merchant G. O. Benner is constructing a wareroom, 22x40 feet, to the rear of his store at the station. Zettle Bros. are the carpenters.

Miss Elizabeth Bitner of Tusseyville, Miss Anna Grove and D. Ross Bushman of Centre Hall are teachers who are taking the teacher's summer course at State College.

The Children's Day exercises which have been held in several of the churches have been the best in years, which speaks well for the children and those who had them in charge.

Perry K. Detwiler of Spring Mills was a visitor in town, Tuesday, and dropped the information that the Spring Mills K. G. E. would take part in the parade at the Odd Fellow's celebration on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shadle and son Harold of Charleston, West Virginia, are spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford. The trip, a distance of eight hundred miles, was made in an auto.

Mr. Kent, representing the Feldemacher Organ Company, of Erie, was in town Tuesday and took the dimensions of the space in the rear of the pulpit in the Reformed church for the placing of the pipe organ. At a recent congregational meeting it was decided to place an order with this company. The instrument will be ready for installation about the first week in September.

I. A. Sweetwood last week was appointed by State Highway Commissioner Cunningham, superintendent of the stretch of state road from Centre Hall to Madisonburg and with a force of men commenced this week to make the initial preparations for state road construction. All brush along the highway is being removed, and the road cleaned of loose stones, etc. Mr. Sweetwood will prove an able man for the job.

The handsome grey beard that for a score or more years adorned the visage of our friend, B. D. Brisbin, was found missing one day this week and at first glance his friends failed to recognize the familiar figure. His seventy-three years appear to have been reduced through the passing away of the beard but the youthful appearance which he gained will hardly compensate for the loss of the dignity which it carried, hence we'll expect to see a full growth before many moons.

CONVERTS REACH 300 MARK.

This, the Last Week in Millheim's Evangelistic Campaign, Promises Great Things.

Millheim is taking big strides in the last lap of the evangelistic campaign. The meeting Tuesday evening of last week had been announced as the night for the booze sermon, but owing to the rain the sermon was postponed till Thursday. The tabernacle was crowded to its full capacity on Thursday evening and a masterful sermon was preached by the evangelist concerning the great enemy of our life and happiness, "Booze." The Christian people unanimously stood as a testimonial that they would put forth all their power to fight this evil. It was a message that could not fail to stir even the most careless and unconcerned about this question. If we are taking money from the "Booze Crowd" for their privilege to run their business in our community, we are selling out our interests in our community's welfare exceedingly cheap. This was one of the points made by the evangelist in his remarks.

Friday night, musical night, was a good night. A large and appreciative audience was present and enjoyed the special numbers given. Souls are being saved every night, and the spirit of the meeting seems to be increasing more and more as the end of the campaign draws near.

Saturday night the tabernacle was crowded again, and sixteen persons gave their heart to Christ. The message of the evening was "Lot's Wife." It appears that there are quite a number of men and women living to-day who are just like her. When called to leave the wicked city of Sodom she did not want to leave her wicked associations, and she did not believe the warning of the angels. Just so it is with many in this present life.

Sunday morning was children's morning. A special sermon was preached calling for surrender early in life and fifteen children came forward. Their names were taken and the Sunday School to which they belong and these churches will be urged to give them special attention and training leading up to Christian living.

The service in the afternoon was for everybody and a splendid spiritual service was the blessing of this hour, for all who came.

The message of the evening dealt with the story of Lazarus and the rich man. It was a message which gripped every heart and compelled all present to do some serious thinking. Twenty persons surrendered to Christ in this service, and two others did so outside of the regular service on Sunday. So the good work goes on. The total number of converts now reaches very near the three hundred mark.

This, the closing week of the campaign, promises to be the greatest of any. Many persons under conviction will undoubtedly surrender yet, and others who have not yet been reached will come.

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Pleasant Gap.

Rev. Shuey of Bellefonte preached in the M. E. church on Sunday evening.

Messrs. Harry Hassinger and Gilbert Lutz spent Sunday at Mr. Hassinger's home in Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wian of Bellefonte were week end visitors at Mrs. P. S. Miller's home.

Mrs. P. H. Shelley returned Saturday from a month's visit at Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Port Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kunes have returned from their honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Verna Gehret of Bellefonte visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, over Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Peters and children of Niagara are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irvin.

Something should be done to stop the illegal sale of liquor in our town, and especially on the Sabbath. Where is our local W. C. T. U?

Mr. and Mrs. E. Paul Keller and son departed for their home in Altoona after a two weeks' vacation spent with friends in this town.

Mrs. J. T. Noll and Mrs. Elsie Cummings Miller, visited at the home of Mrs. Sarah Boob in Millheim for a few days last week, and while there attended the evangelistic services in the tabernacle.

The congregation of St. Marks Lutheran church will lay the cornerstone for their new church on Sunday, July 4th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. Glanding of Bellefonte will be the speaker.

The bakery in town is turning out a fine quality of bread, rolls, cakes, etc. They also handle the famous Davidson ice-cream. The bakery is owned by Arthur Rothrock, with Earl Brooks of Williamsport as baker.

The festival held in Noll's grove by the Pleasant Gap volunteer fire company, on Saturday, was a success in every particular. They realized the snug sum of $140.00 dollars. The fantastic parade was a feature that drew a large crowd. Three prizes for the best ones in line were given: Ward Showers, carrying off first; little Jean Fatkin Noll and Beatrice Noll second, and Mr. Hackenberry third. One of the best in the line was Mutt and Jeff.

PENN HALL

Mary Fisher visited her friend, Lizzie Keen, at Millheim a few days last week.

James Crater and Edwin Musser spent Sunday with their friends, Christie and Charles Shook.

Frank Fisher and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Keller at Centre Hall.

Florence Bartges left on Saturday, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Shaffer, of Pittsburgh, to visit her grandparents and other friends in Union county.

LOCALS

A few farmers started their hay making this week. The grass is the shortest in years.

Misses Ethel Rowe and Ida Sweetwood spent a few days with their friend, Miss Grace Horner, at Tusseyville.

Prof. J. D. P. Smithgall principal of Franklin's public schools, joined his family here last week for a brief vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud K. Stahl of Altoona spent several days this week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Stahl.

D. M. Shearer of Reynoldsville on Saturday arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Grove, near Centre Hill and paid his sister, Mrs. Grove, a visit.

Thursday, July 29, has been fixed as the date for Methodist day at Lakemont park, Altoona. Many central Pennsylvanias will assemble at the park on that date.

The Michael Hess farm, near Woodward, was sold at public sale on Tuesday, to Femore Winklebleck, of near Aaronsburg, for $103 per acre. The farm contains 156 acres.

Clyde Dutrow, near Centre Hall, is erecting a concrete silo and at present it is about half completed. Eugene Heckman of Salona and force of men are doing the construction work.

Chas. D. Bartholomew and Miss Helen Bartholomew, accompanied by S. W. Smith and Robert Bloom, made a trip to Philadelphia, in their car early Sunday morning, returning home Tuesday night.

Beginning on July 1, which is the beginning of the fiscal year for the Postoffice Department, the Centre Hall postoffice will close at the noon hour (from 12 to 1 o'clock) and at 5 o'clock in the evening the office will close for the day. The hours for opening and closing will be found published elsewhere in this issue.

E. P. Thompson of Altoona spent a few days with his niece, Mrs. S. W. Smith. Mr. Thompson returned to Altoona with the painful duty of breaking up his home following the death of his wife a few weeks ago. Within the past few months he has experienced much of life's sorrows and only a short time before losing his companion met with an accident, while working for the Pennsylvania Railroad company in the capacity of signalman, that resulted in his foot being crushed when falling under the car, making amputation necessary.

Messrs. P. H. Arney and J. J. Arney returned on Friday from a week's visit to the home of the former's son, A. Miles Arney, at Nisgara Falls, New York. On one day of their stay there they decided to cross the border line and glimpse at Canadian scenery. To the guards on the frontier the elderly Arneys with beards aroused suspicion and were subjected to full questioning concerning their relation with the dreaded Germans and after satisfying the guards that they were genuine neutral citizens—plain farmers from Centre county, Pennsylvania—they were permitted to pass on.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Jones and son, Victor Joner, made a trip in their auto to Lewistown on Friday from which point their son left on the train for New York City where he will be sent out by the New York Tribune Company to attend a group of twenty-five boys of New York City's slums who will be given the pleasure of enjoying two weeks in the open country. The Tribune annually sends out about three thousand boys in this manner. It is Mr. Jones' fifth season in this work and will be his last, not because he does not enjoy the work but rather on account of being taken up with other work after his graduation from the theological seminary at Lancaster, next year.

Miss Edna Krape of Sunbury is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Geary.

Mrs. C. A. Krape of Spring Mills spent Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. H. Meyer.

P. D. Brisbin returned last week from a visit of several weeks duration with his daughters in Connecticut.

Centre Hall business men who failed to "fall" for a certain smart young fellow who several months ago canvassed this town with the hope of securing their names for a business directory, may congratulate themselves that they kept their cash in their pockets. A perusal of the directory since it came off the press proves that it contains only a small percentage of the business firms in the territory which it endeavored to cover, consequently falls flat in the purpose which it aimed to serve. As a contemporary puts it, it is as useless as a directory as a fifth leg would be to a dog. The publication of the directory was a money making scheme and not for the honest purpose of making an accurate listing of all the business firms, which would have made it a valuable piece of printed matter.

Aaronsburg.

Charles Wolfe and Noah Cronmiller autoed to Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Orwig and Florence, her niece, are spending a few days with the lady's parents in Hartleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Herman from State College autoed to A. S. Stover's home, one day last week.

Miss Cora Haines from Woodward is staying with her brother, John, and his children while his wife is in the Bellefonte hospital.

O. P. Adams and family from Millheim and company were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Adam's uncle, Noah Cronmiller.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vonada from Centre Oak were entertained by their son over Sunday. They attended the evangelistic meetings while here.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick and their two boys, William and Robert, from Potters Mills, spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle.

Frank Troxle from Winfield, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Harvey Crouse, for a few days. He was here to see about getting the contract to build the school house.

Mrs. Herbert Hosterman and two children, Isabell and Herbert, from Buffalo, N. Y., arrived here Saturday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle, for an indefinite time.

News of the death of Frank Russel, born and raised in Haines township, reached here on Monday. He was a Civil war veteran and after the close of the rebellion came home and married Amanda Bickel and moved to Garnet, Kansas, where he has lived for the past thirty-five years. He was aged over seventy-eight years.

Woodward.

Robert Barner spent a few days last week with friends in Lewisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musser, spent Monday at State College.

Mrs. A. D. Mingle and children returned to their home in Dunlo one day last week.

Mrs. Phoebe Wise spent several days last week with her son, Samuel Orndorf, at Coburn.

Dewey Motz, who is employed in a bank in Akron, Ohio, is home on a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. J. J. Orndorf spent the greater part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Confer, at Millheim.

Mrs. Herbert Hosterman and children, Isabel and Herbert, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting at the home of C. W. Hosterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Meyer of Coburn spent Sunday at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Orndorf and children, Miss Florence and Harry, of Jersey Shore were visitors at the home of the lady's parents, last week.

Chas. Miller and family of Pitcairn, accompanied by his mother, of Reberstburg, visited at the home of Mrs. P. M. Wolf Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Kuhlman and bride of Pittsburgh spent a week with the lady's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Ard. They returned to Pittsburgh on Monday.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—

A special meeting of the stockholders of the State College Transportation Co. is called for July 31st, 1915, at 7:30 p. m. in the Alpha Fire Company Building, in the Borough of State College, Centre County, Pennsylvania, to vote upon the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that the bonded and mortgaged indebtedness be increased from $2500.00 to $4500.00, and,

2. Be it further resolved that the Board of Directors be and are hereby authorized to sell the property of the Company, under such conditions as they may deem best, and in the event of such sale, to pay the debts of the Company, distribute the balance, if any, as the interests of the several stockholders may appear, and apply for the dissolution of the corporation. 29.6.29

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Odd Fellows Have Good Program Prepared for Saturday.—Two Bands Will be Here.

Saturday will be a gala day for Centre Hall if the weather man does his part in supplying a brand of weather which will permit the carrying out of an extensive sports program which the Odd Fellows have planned for the day. Two bands have been secured and there will be no lack of good music from morning until night. The much-talked-of Orphanage band, composed of boys ranging in age from nine years to sixteen will be an attraction second to none and a large turnout is expected to hear these little musicians who are wonders with their instruments. The popular Boalsburg band will also be on hand all day so there will be music galore and no occasion for a dull moment in the day's festivities.

The opening of the celebration is Friday evening when a festival will be held on Grange Park. The Orphanage band will be on hand and render a concert. Everybody is invited. On Saturday morning, starting at ten o'clock, a grand parade will open the celebration for the day. The line of march will start from the school ground and go to the station, returning from there to Grange Park. The parade promises to be a big one, for a number of lodges, both Odd Fellows and Eagles, throughout the valley, have agreed to participate. The children of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be in a group and the baseball teams of the day will march in their uniforms. The fantastic parade promises to eclipse anything ever attempted here and with the support of the Pleasant Gap fun-makers there will be sights to cause pain in the side from laughter.

A big lot of sports, in which everybody is invited to compete, will start at one o'clock. There will be a 100-yard dash, 50-yard dash for girls, potato race, fat man's race, lemon race, storm race for Rebekahs, ball throwing contest for women, nail driving contest for women, shot put, shoe lacing contest, and others. Prizes will be awarded the winners in every contest. Following this a good game of baseball will take place between the home team and Spring Mills. A great deal of friendly rivalry exists between the two nines and Saturday's game will decide the winner of a three-game series, since each club has won a game from the other. A trap shooting contest will follow the ball game. This promises to be a big feature and a number of good shots will attempt to capture one of the three cash prizes.

It will be possible to secure a good dinner and supper on the grounds at reasonable rates, and the local order having this feature in charge, will serve good meals.

Therefore if you would enjoy a good time, drop work and spend Saturday, July 3rd, at Centre Hall.

Prof. Allison Takes Bride.

Prof. A. M. Allison and Miss Marguerite Marks were united in marriage last Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, in Chicago. The groom is a native of Spring Mills and successfully taught the local high school during the term 1902-03, after which he removed to Chicago and followed his profession, specializing in mathematics. He is a young man who is making his mark and the Reporter joins his many friends in wishing him and his bride happiness and prosperity.

Special Notice.

Since the Reporter will not be issued next week attention is now called to the fact that Miss Alice Wishart will speak in the Presbyterian church of Spring Mills in the morning, and at Centre Hall in the evening, of Sunday, July 11th. Miss Wishart is a member of one of the best known families of Fulton county, has spent several years as a missionary in India, and is an interesting speaker.

The Weather in June.

June closed her books yesterday (Wednesday) with a very fair record as a whole. A little over three inches of rain fell in the thirty days, which amount was well distributed and did a world of good to growing crops. The majority of the days were fair and the temperature ranged all the way from 94 degrees, on the 13th, to 37 degrees, on the night of the 3rd. Six days had a temperature of 90 or over.

Marriage Licenses.

Leslie Meckley, State College
Myrtle McCartney, Snow Shoe

James Houtz, State College
Verna Snyder, Oak Hall

Harvey Rimmey, Olean, N. Y.
Maybelle Norris, Fillmore

Ralph J. Bridgeman, Buffalo, N. Y.
Nora Thomas, Howard

Postoffice Hours.

In accord with instructions from the Postoffice Department at Washington, D. C., the postoffice at Centre Hall will be open during the hours named below:

From 7:20 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock noon; from 1 o'clock P. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

Linden Hall

J. H. Ross has a force of carpenters at work building an implements shed and corn crib on his farm.

W. J. Noll and family attended the funeral of Mrs. David Barlett, in Bellefonte, on Tuesday.

Miss Maude Miller of Rock Springs stopped off with her sister here on her way to Lebanon where she will spend a month visiting a school mate.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and little son, and Charles and Glenn Walker, of Pitcairn, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Miller, autoed here Tuesday to spend the day with friends. From here they went to Boalsburg and Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wieland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane returned Saturday from a week's visit in Williamsport and Hughesville. The trip was made in the former's car, via Lock Haven returning by Muncy and Lewisburg.

Harry and Ned Keller, Mrs. J. W. Keller, Mrs. Reifsnyder and daughter, Irene, and Misses Edwina and Mildred Wieland motored to Woodward Sunday in Harry Keller's big new seven-passenger Haines car, where they were entertained by Mrs. R. M. Wolfe and daughter.

COBURN.

John Seltzer from New Jersey spent a few days among his many friends.

Mrs. Sarah Palmer from Portage is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Malone.

Thomas Kaler is giving his house a new coat of paint.

Jess Houtz, a state forester, was transferred from this place to Elizabethville.

Miss Grenoble from Yeagertown visited at the home of Mrs. Thomas Meyer.

Mrs. J. F. Garthoff from Bellefonte visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harter.

Mrs. J. E. Harter and Mrs. J. F. Garthoff spent a day at Rebersburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haup from Sunbury visited their friend, Miss Chestie Stover, one day last week.

Miss Mary Guisewite from Fiedler visited her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Meyer, at this place.

Charles Meek is entertaining his cousin, Miss Anna Stevens, from Harrisburg, for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Snyder and daughters, Grace and Pauline, from Watsontown, are visiting among friends at this place.

Maurice Krader, a student from a business college in Philadelphia, has returned home for his summer vacation.

Spring Mills.

Robert Kennelly is working at Halifax.

Roland Gentzell's family of Altoona are visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Charles Grenoble and daughter of Lewisburg are staying with I. J. Zubler for a few days.

The Reformed Sunday-school will observe Children's service on Sunday evening, July 4th.

The community picnic was a success. Next year we hope to make it more successful.

Sheriff Lee of Bellefonte is superintending the building of his new house.

C. F. Lontz and family of Mifflinburg are staying at the home of Mr. Lontz's mother, Mrs. Jerry Snavely, for a few days.

Ambrose Gentzell and a party of friends from Shamokin spent Sunday and Monday with George Gentzell and family.

Georges Valley.

Mrs. D. E. Burd of Aaronsburg spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. James Barger.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gobble and son Walter spent Sunday with Mrs. Gobble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Confer.

Mrs. Ennist of Yeagertown returned to her home on Tuesday after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Foust.

J. C. Reeder autoed to Aaronsburg on Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Kipka spent Friday with Mrs. E. Lingle.

Lusian Snyder and Miss Agnes Lingle visited friends at this place on Sunday.

W. F. McClellan and daughters, Frances and Ruth, spent Sunday at the J. F. H. Foust home on Sunday.

THE MARKETS.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—

Letters of administration on the estate of Perry W. Breon, late of Centre Hall borough deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MRS. EMMA S. BREON, Administratrix,
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—

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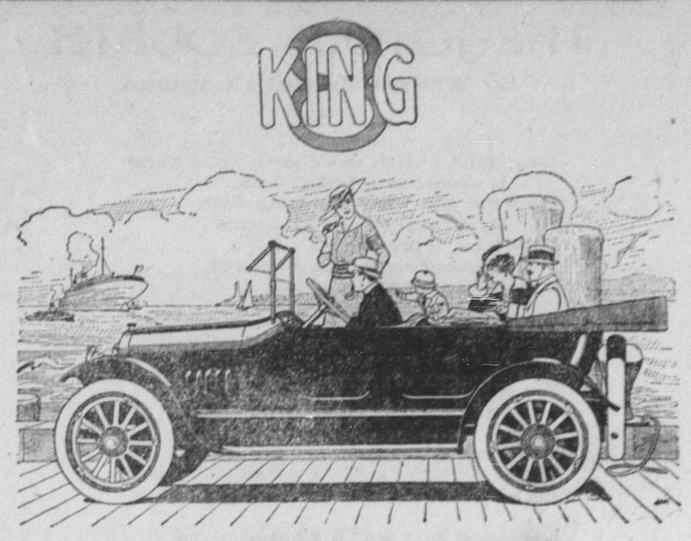
FRANK M. FISHER,
Administrator.
Penn Hall, Pa.

WANTED: Address of Capt. H. C. Beamer (or heirs,) formerly resident of Centre Hall, and soldier in First Pa. Cavalry. Address, Edward J. Redmond, McGill Building, Washington, D. C. p'd.



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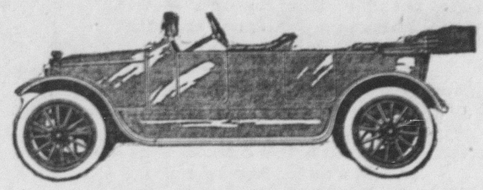

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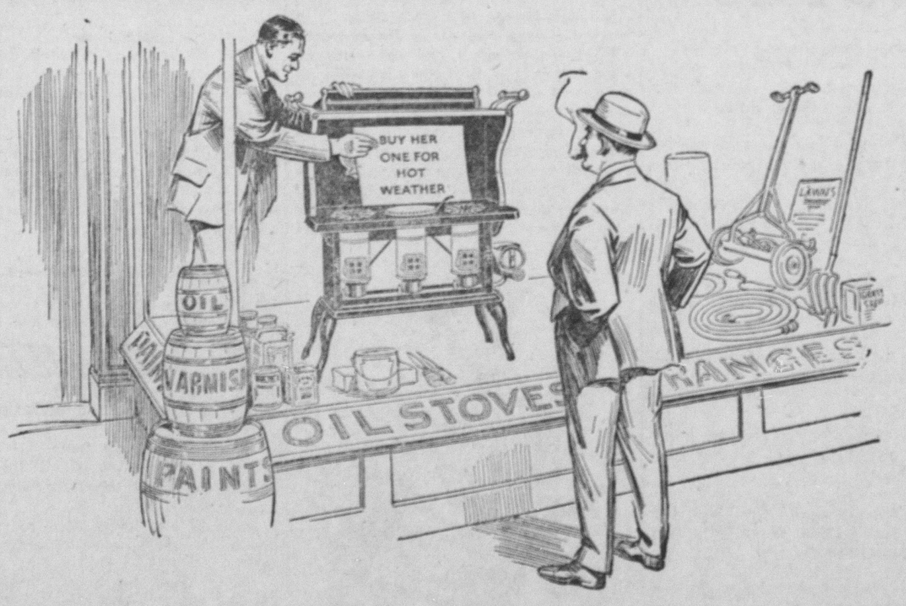

Mr. Husband, Help Your Wife in the Kitchen!

No, not peeling the potatoes, washing the dishes and the other familiar kitchen duties, but help her by buying a cook stove that will make her work easier and more comfortable. You're not the one that stands over a red-hot stove preparing meals and you're not always around when coal is needed or there's wood to be split or ashes to be taken up.

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THE JOYOUS FOURTH

By William Gerard Chapman

Gee, don't I wish the Fourth wuz here!
It seems like I can't wait
Until the days jest catch up with
That blame' red-figger date.
I got a lot o' fire-works,
Oh, more'n you could think,
A bully cannon, too, of brass,
So shiny makes you blink.

The minute when I get awake,
'Bout four o'clock or so,
You bet I'll hustle in my clothes
An' grab my box an' go
A-kitin' out behin' the barn
An' light my punk -- an', say!
You won't hear nothing much but noise
The rest o' that whole day.

But, gosh! that ain't a circumstance
To what'll happen when
It gets right dark. You jest be there,
You'll see some doin's, then!
We'll break in St, the blacksmith's, shop
An get his anvils out
An' shoot them all around the town;
Then there'll be noise, don't doubt!

Afore each house we'll set one down
An' pour the powder in,
An' set the other top of it --
Then jest you hear the din!
Some folks'll come a-runnin' out
An' raise an awful row;
But most'll laugh like fun an' shout
"Jest get along, boys, now."

Oh, gee, I wish the Fourth wuz here!
But Ma sez, "Mercy me!
Why you're so set on gettin' burns
An' blisters, I can't see."
But shucks! who cares for things like that?
A boy's Ma never learns
As how he has jest loads o' fun
A-gettin' of those burns.

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WASHINGTON PORTRAITS

The last sitting given by Washington was for Sharpless, who made a mathematically correct profile which furnishes the authority for the proportions of the subject's features.

Of all painters, none achieved more than Gilbert Stuart, who, it is generally agreed, has given to the world the best likeness of the man. Stuart's success was probably due to the fact that he kept his subject from self-consciousness by entertaining him. In the two originals of this artist, and in the twenty-six copies which he made, he left noble personification of wisdom and serenity to the American people in the person of the first president.

In color and finish, as well as in life-like resemblance of features, no Washington artist has approached him. At the time of the Stuart sitting Washington's mouth appeared rather unnatural on account of two new seahorse ivory front teeth which substituted for the general's own. The failure of the first portrait, which was destroyed, was probably traceable to this fact.

The Stuart picture of Washington standing with a sword in his left hand was made expressly for the Marquis of Lansdowne, who was so delighted with the canvas that he declared it was only his advanced years which prevented his crossing the ocean to thank Washington for allowing this picture to be taken.

Although several copies of this painting were made by Stuart, the painting in the White House, so long considered his, was not done by that master. It is the work of an obscure artist, who substituted his own copy for an original which the government purchased for $800.

Another interesting fact about this picture is that during the time when the British were in Washington in 1814 it stood out in inclement weather for several days. This was because the man to whom it was intrusted was afraid to keep it in his house for fear of being punished by English invaders.

As Stuart did not excel in representing Washington's figure, this picture does not meet all the requirements of a good painting. The hand is said to be too small, as Stuart used the wax model of his own hand in making the picture.

Stuart's famous Washington portrait, made for Mrs. Washington, was never entirely finished, because the artist always managed to delay completing the background. Finally, Washington, after frequent sittings, became annoyed and told the artist that he would sit no more, but to send the picture home when it was finished.

TWO NOBLE POLES

Not to be outdone by France or Germany, "bleeding Poland," today a nation only in the wonderful unity of its people the world over, and in revolutionary times in last throes of involuntary dissolution, sent her sons to wage in America the struggle for freedom that had gone against them at home. So Count Casimir Pulaski and Thaddeus Kosciuszko came to this country.

To tell of the life of Kosciuszko would be to tell of a wonderful old-world romance, of love and hardships, of discouragements and great triumphs.

Son of a Lithuanian noble, he came to this country as a result of a love affair with one of higher rank than he, bearing with him, it is said, a blood-stained handkerchief, the only memento of the girl who had won his heart, only to be snatched away from him by force, at the conclusion of a dramatic attempt to elope.

The couple were overtaken and Kosciuszko was left all but dead, the forgotten kerchief on his breast. But his youth and iron constitution brought him round and, Poland having no further attraction for him at that time, he came to aid the struggling colonists in America.

Through Franklin's aid he was given a place on Washington's staff, and afterward made colonel of engineers, a position for which he was eminently fitted by a careful military training in the best schools of Europe. He was with Gates at Saratoga, with Greene in the Carolinas, and again in charge of the fortification of West Point on the Hudson.

When he had finished at West Point that place was considered the strongest fortress in America, and Washington took pains to pay tribute to Kosciuszko's genius. At the end of the war he was a major general in the Continental army.

Then he went back to Poland to fight for his own people. His efforts were unsuccessful, and, after a checkered career, he died in 1817 at Soleure, Switzerland. His heart was buried under a monument there, and his body embalmed and afterward laid at rest at Cracow

CLOSE RACE CERTAIN

Season in Major Leagues Promises to Be Successful One.

Boston Braves Are Sure to Put Up Bold Front in National League—Boston Red Sox Touted as Winners in American.

Contrary to winter expectation the baseball season in the major leagues now promises to be a very successful one. A great many critics during the off season were full of fearful predictions that baseball was going into a state of desuetude and that public interest was rapidly waning. It is now believed this may have been a wrong diagnosis, for there is more than the average enthusiasm shown, and the sport is evidently in for a big year. The Feds have made practically no inroads on the clubs of organized ball and the strong teams are intact and capable of putting up a hard battle for the flags in the two big leagues. The race in each of the majors promises to be exceptionally close, which will add to the interest.

The fight for the pennant in the National league should be a good one, with the Boston Braves, present world's champions, as the natural favorites. The Braves have been slightly strengthened by the addition of Sherwood Magee in the outfield and are very sure to put up a bold front in their effort to make it two straight championships. They do not, however, appear to outclass the field to any great extent. The Giants seem to be the next best, with the St. Louis Cardinals having quite a chance to come through. These three clubs look to be the best in the league at the getaway. But baseball is full of surprises, as the Braves conclusively proved in 1914, and some dark horse is likely to crop up and set the dope all awry.

The American league is likely to have a much closer race than usual, owing to the break-up of the Athletics, who are no longer considered to have a walk-over, though Connie Mack is pretty sure to have his club right in the fight all the way.

The Boston Red Sox are touted as the most likely winners of the flag. They look very good and should have a fine chance. Most of the strength of the American league seems to lie in the East this season, with the Athletics, Boston and Washington as the best-appearing outfits. Detroit is too weak in the box to make much of a showing, and it is hardly likely that the Chicago White Sox will develop the steadiness to cut in strongly for the highest honors, while both Cleveland and the Browns lack the class.

Conditions in the minor leagues are improving very rapidly. The minors were badly injured by the Feds last year, but that stage is about over, and there is sure to be a big revival of interest in the smaller leagues before long.

All leagues are cutting down on the number of players to be carried, which works hardships on many performers, but which was only a natural result of the activities of the Feds. During the year it is expected that the conditions will settle down to their former substantial basis, and the season is bound to be a great improvement on that of 1914.

TIRED OF PLAYING ON BENCH

Armando Marsans Wants to Play With St. Louis Cardinals Until Court Ruling Is Handed Down.

Armando Marsans is tired of the bench and has asked to be allowed to play somewhere. He is said to have requested that he be permitted to play with the Cardinals until a court ruling

Armando Marsans.

is handed down. He will then go where the court decrees. The Cuban's toil at present consists of an hour's practice every day at the Terriers' park.

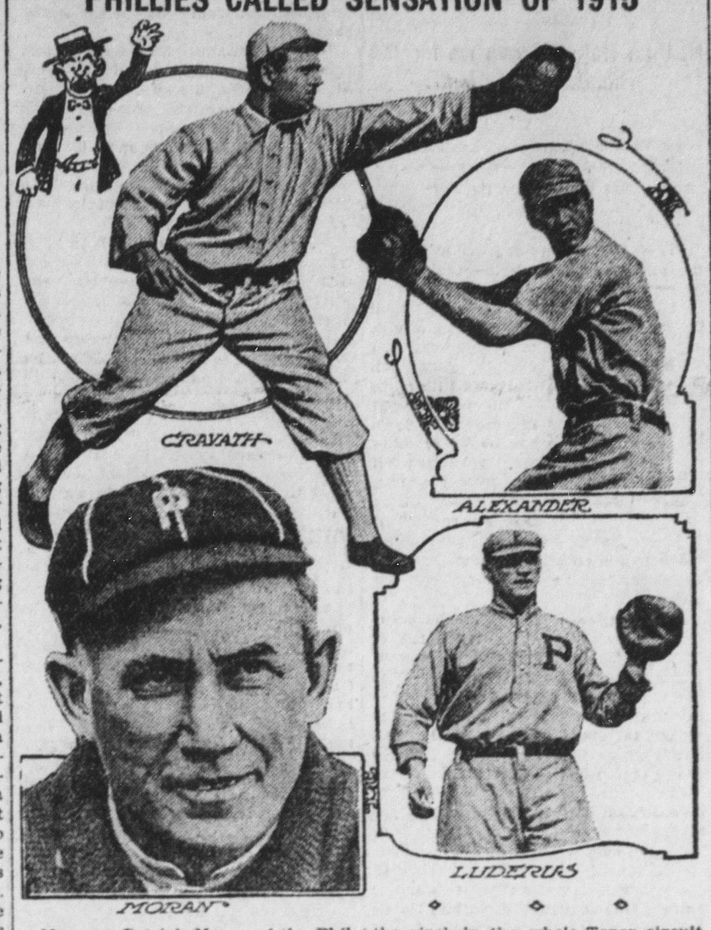
Brainerd Is Fast.

Brainerd is the fastest man on the New York team, not even excepting George Burns, who is a corking base runner. The young first baseman looks like a very promising performer. He is a second sacker by trade, but is picking up the points of first-base play very rapidly. He seems to be quite a find.

Release Young Battery.

Manager Jennings let out a young battery in Pitcher Smithson and Catcher Peters, both to be returned at the end of the season. Peters went to Chattanooga and Smithson to Scranton.

PHILLIES CALLED SENSATION OF 1915



Manager Patrick Moran of the Philadelphia Nationals, regardless of the standing of his team at the finish of the present season, has achieved a reputation as a leader.

With a seemingly mediocre organization that previous to the opening of the league season was destined by critics and expert writers to furnish a sorry exhibition for the National circuit fans, the team has proved the sensation of the new baseball year. Sensations of this sort in baseball are perhaps in a measure largely accountable for its gripping interest.

Moran now parades a team accredited by critics as having the best pitcher in Grover Cleveland Alexander, in the National league, the best defensive infield that has represented the Phillies in years, one of the greatest first basemen in Luderus, and in Cactus Cravath the most dangerous hitter in the pinch in the whole Tener circuit.

The old axiom that "the race is not always to the swift" still applies. Just a year ago the Pittsburgh Pirates were the sensation of the National league, having won fifteen of the first seventeen games played, the Boston Braves trailing far behind, with three victories in thirteen games. Six months later, however, the Braves had been returned not only the league pennant winners, but the world's champions, and the erstwhile league-leading Pirates had finished one of their most disastrous seasons in seventh place, not far removed from Cincinnati, the cellar champions.

Regardless of the standing of the Phillies next October, Manager Moran, in his first year in that role, has arrived and is deserving of the fulsome praise he is receiving for the rejuvenation.

DIAMOND NOTES

Line you never see: *Batted for Cobb in the ninth inning.

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The fine work of the Cardinals has enthused the fans of St. Louis.

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Just at present the Dodgers are doing great work in the National league.

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Manager Tinker is beginning to doubt if he really has a reversible outfield.

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George Zabel has a fast side arm curve ball that he uses only in a pinch.

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Jake Stahl denies the rumor that he is to become manager of the Boston Red Sox.

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Johnny Evers has bought some stock in the Troy club of the New York league.

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Emil Huhn, now the first baseman of the Newark Feds, is called "Hunnie" for a nickname.

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Cy Falkenberg pitched his first game against Eddie Plank since the two were rivals in the American league. Cy won, 4 to 3.

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Whenever the Cleveland club suffers a slump the manager is fired, and right away they begin to win. Other teams might copy.

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Schang, Sweeney, Schalk and other catchers are blocking players off the home plate, but they are running a fearful risk every time they do it.

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Manager Griffith of the Washington club threatens a wholesale shakeup in his team if the Senators don't face about and show improvement.

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Al Demaree, the former pitcher, now with Philadelphia, is conducting a column as well as drawing cartoons this year. His work appears in a Philadelphia paper each evening.

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The Cardinals have signed Roger Hornsby, the fast shortstop of the Dennison (Tex.) team. He is the first man to be grabbed from the minors this year by a major league team.

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Weiser, who is playing center field for the Phillies, while Paskert is filling in at first, is only a youngster and comes from Charlotte, N. C. team, where he led the league last year in hitting.

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Eastern critics said the Cubs did not look a bit stronger this year than they did last, before they had a chance to watch them perform. Now they agree that they are a very much improved lot of players.

TWIRLER'S HARD LUCK STORY

Clinton Rogge of Pittsburgh Federals Fanned Four Men in One Inning and All Scored.

Clinton Rogge, a new twirler with the Pittsburgh Feds, lays claim to the distinction of being the only pitcher who struck out four men in one inning and saw every one of the four score a run.

It happened in a college game in Michigan. Rogge is a big chap, with a world of speed. The varsity catcher was a 115-pound mite and couldn't hold Rogge, who struck out three men in a row. Every one went to first when

Clinton Rogge of Pittsburgh Feds.

the catcher failed to clutch the third strike. With the bases loaded, Rogge struck out the fourth batter and the man on third came home with the first tally, while the fanned batter raced to first in safety.

An error and a hit followed, and the three other strike-out victims who had gained the bases through the inability of the catcher to hold Rogge, scooted home with the runs that won the game.

Still Some Ivory.

In the Yankee-Red Sox game of April 29 the blundering of Chet Thomas, coaching for the Red Sox, spoiled a Boston rally and a chance to win the game. Thomas stopped McNally as he ran into third base and the runner was called out for coacher's interference. One might ask why players who do not know the rules are sent out to coach.

Depends on Veterans.

Although Herzog has had seven pitchers on his staff all season, the heavy work has been done by Dale, Benton and Ames.

SULPHUR—THE GREAT HOME REMEDY

Mr. Warren C. Gares, 108 So. Ohio Ave., Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows: "I suffered intensely from Eczema which covered my body and arms. After trying three physicians and one skin specialist and 29 different ointments and lotions, I accidentally learned of Hancock's Sulphur Compound and Ointment. I tried them and the first application gave me instant relief from that awful itching. I persisted in their use and in one week I had hardly a trace of the eruption." If any reader questions this testimonial as not being bona fide and unsolicited, an inquiry sent to the address above, enclosing postage will convince anyone beyond question.

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From a Sinner's Diary.

A sinner can't lose. Some of his ships are always coming in.

I know a man who would spare no pains or expense doctoring an enlarged or otherwise out-of-tune liver. Yet he treats aching, aspiring, longing, loving hearts with scowls and sneers and sharp discouragements.

I know a woman who is for letting you have what you want when you want it, who favors vacations before you have to go on the stretcher.

Love—something that makes you want to surround and be surrounded by.

There's never a time when 'tis safe for a doctor to eat onions.

So take your pick—die off and be mourned, or live on and be cursed.—Lynette Fremire in Judge.

His Excuse.

In his Savannah camp Bill Donovan, baseball manager, had a dusky hued waiter at the hotel by the name of Sutton. Bill had to reproach Sutton more than once for a lack of agility in arriving with the food. Sutton promised to improve. One morning he brought in a consignment of griddlecakes that had gone cold.

"What do you mean," said Bill, "by bringing me in cold cakes?"

"Well, I tell you, boss," said Sutton, "I brung them cakes in so fast for you that I guess they hit a draft."

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HIS NAME HONORED

Nathan Hale a Synonym for the Highest Patriotism.

How Youthful Martyr to the Cause of Liberty Met Death With Fortitude That Can Never Be Forgotten.

When the farmers of Lexington fired the shots that brought on the war of American Independence that April day in 1775, a pale, slim boy, not yet twenty years old, destined to become a martyr to our freedom, laid down his badge of office as a schoolteacher at New London, Conn., and took up the sword. That boy was Nathan Hale. His heroic sacrifice to his country's cause is one of the treasured pages in American history.

New London went wild with excitement when the news of the battle of Lexington reached there. Bands of patriots paraded the streets. Guns were fired and speeches made. A meeting was called at once to determine what that city should do in the war. Every man of prominence spoke and then the young schoolteacher was called to the platform. What words he said that day have been lost to posterity, but we do know they must have been the most stirring of the occasion, for immediately after he left the platform men began marching forward to enlist. One sentence of Nathan Hale's that day has been preserved and it is worthy to rank with the greatest sayings of our nation.

"Let us march immediately and never lay down our arms until we have obtained independence," he said.

That is all the more remarkable when one remembers that it was more than a year later before independence was talked of in the continental congress and it was two years before the Declaration of Independence was adopted.

Nathan Hale enrolled as a lieutenant in the regiment of Col. Charles Webb. His studious habits stood him in good stead, and soon he was one of the best officers in the regiment. He went with his company to Boston and during the siege of that city by the army under General Washington the twenty-year-old boy was promoted to be a captain for bravery and efficiency.

When the British evacuated Boston and sailed for New York a greater part of the American army went down that way. Captain Hale and his regiment were among them. They took part in all the hardships of that campaign.

Late in the summer of 1776, when the British had driven the American army from Long Island, General Washington was particularly anxious to establish some sort of secret information line into New York. He tried many plans without success. Finally he summoned his officers to a council and told them to be on the lookout for some bright, courageous man who would undertake the dangerous task. He spoke, among others, to Colonel Knowlton of Knowlton's Rangers, the regiment to which Captain Hale was attached.

Colonel Knowlton conferred with his officers. When he put the proposition to them every cheek paled. If the messenger should be caught they all knew he would be hanged as a spy. The word spy is a horrible one to an honorable man. No one volunteered to risk a death of shame. For a few moments there was a hush in the room. Then Captain Hale walked in and said:

"I will undertake it, sir."

Captain Hale had been sick in bed for some time, and his fellow officers crowded about him seeking to dissuade him from his purpose. Among them Capt. William Hull, a classmate of Hale's at Yale, spoke the longest. But the youthful captain could not be shaken from his purpose.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I owe my country the accomplishment of an object so important and so much desired by the commander of our armies. I know of no mode of obtaining the information but by assuming a disguise and passing into the enemy's camp. I am fully aware of the consequences of discovery and capture in such a situation. I wish to be useful, and every kind of service for the public good becomes honorable by being necessary."

In such manner did Captain Hale turn spy. That night he left the camp at Harlem Heights dressed in the brown garments and broad brimmed hat of a schoolteacher. He was accompanied a short distance by Sergeant Hempstead and his faithful servant, Ansel Wright, who arranged to have a boat ready for Captain Hale for his return, September 20.

Nathan Hale had no trouble in penetrating the British lines. He went to New York and over to Brooklyn, carefully collecting information about the number of British soldiers, their cannon, ammunition, other supplies and fortifications, in Latin, and concealed it in a hollowed out place in one of his boot heels.

September 19 he began his return. He spent the night at a farm house near the place where the boat was to wait for him. The next morning he went to breakfast at a little wayside inn, "The Cedars," kept by a widow named Chichester. During his meal a man entered and stared at him. Captain Hale paid little attention, as he thought he was safe by now.

As soon as the meal was finished he hurried off to the rendezvous. It was a misty morning. As Hale approached the beach he saw a boat pulling in. Glad almost beyond belief to be rid of his dangerous task he hurried down to meet it. Too late he realized that instead of Sergeant Hempstead and Ansel Wright the boat was filled with British marines. He turned to run, but the marines caught him.

"What are you doing out so early?" a marine demanded.

"Isn't it proper for a schoolteacher to get a breath of fresh air?" Hale asked in reply.

"Why did you run?"

"I thought you were rebels."

The marines would not believe Hale's assertions of innocence and began to search him. They looked everywhere without success. One pulled off his boots and reached inside. Nothing suspicious had been found and the marines reluctantly were preparing to turn him loose when one of them, with an oath, threw the boot he held at a tree. That tore away the strip that covered the secret hiding place and the papers fell out.

Captain Hale was then taken aboard a frigate in the harbor and later to New York, where General Howe questioned him. There was nothing to do but admit that he was a spy. General Howe immediately ordered that the young patriot be hanged the following day and turned him over to an officer named Cunningham, the provost marshal.

That night Hale was kept in solitary confinement. He begged to be allowed to write letters to his mother and Alice Adams, his sweetheart, in New London. Cunningham furnished him with paper and ink and then destroyed the letters in front of Hale, saying:

"The rebels should never know they had a man who could die with such firmness."

Hale asked that a minister or a Bible be sent to him. Both were refused. The only favor he received was being allowed to rest in the tent of a young British officer while on his way to his death.

Early on the morning of September 22, 1776, it was Sunday, Hale was conducted to the scaffold. Cunningham cuffed him brutally and said:

"Make your dying speech."

Hale had been praying. He continued and when he had finished rose to his feet and faced the crowd of British soldiers and townspeople. In a loud, clear voice he said:

"I regret that I have but one life to give to my country."

"Swing the rebel off!" Cunningham shouted, and thus died one of the most heroic figures in our history.

Too Late, He Realized That . . . the Boat Was Filled With British Marines.

Real Lession of the Day.

The Fourth of July properly symbolizes the liberty for which the patriots stood ready to sacrifice their lives in order to launch the United States as a national craft which should be anchored by no weight of foreign despotism.

Most Enduring Tribute.

After all, it should be remembered that the finest and most enduring tribute we can pay to "Old Glory" is to so live our lives as individuals that the nation may be truly great in the character of its citizenship and the ideals for which the flag stands.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 124½c, and No. 2 hard, 127½ c i f New York export, billed; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 124½, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 121¼ c i f Buffalo.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, 86¾c, prompt shipment.

Oats—Spot easy; standard, 55c; No. 3 white, 54½; fancy clipped white, 55½@57.

Butter—Creamery extras (93 score), 28¼@28½c; creamery (higher scoring), 28¾@29½; firsts, 27@28½; seconds, 25½@26½.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 22@23c; extra firsts, 20½@21; firsts, 19@20; seconds, 17½@18½; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 23@25; nearby hennery browns, 22½@23½.

Cheese—State, whole milk, fresh, flats and twins, specials, 14@14¼c; do, average fancy, 13¾.

Live Poultry — Western chickens, broilers, 25c; fowls, 15; turkeys, 10@11. Dressed poultry quiet; prices unchanged.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — Car lots, in export elevator, No. 2 red, nominal, $1.20@1.25; No. 2 red Western, nominal, $1.25@1.30; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.32@1.36.

Corn—Car lots, for local trade, as to location, No. 2 yellow, 84@84½c; steamer yellow, 83@83½c; No. 3 yellow, 81@82c; No. 4 steamer, 79@80c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 55@55½c; standard white, 54@54½c; No. 3 white, 53@53½c.

Butter—Western fresh, solid-packed, creamery, fancy, special, 30½c; extra, 28½c; extra firsts, 27½@28c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 26c; ladle-packed, 21@22c; nearby prints, fancy, 32c; average extra, 29@31c; fair to good, 26@27c; garlicky, 24@26c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 36@39c.

Eggs—Nearby, extra, 24c per doz; nearby firsts, $6.16 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $5.85 per case; Western extra, firsts, $6.15 per case; do do, first, $5.85 per case; Southern, $4.80@5.40 per case; fancy selected, candled and fresh eggs, jobbing at 26@27c per doz.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 15@16c; roosters, 11@12c; broiling chickens, fancy, not leghorns, weighing 1½@2 pounds apiece, 24@28c; do do, smaller, 1@1½ pounds apiece, 21@23c; do do, leghorns, weighing 1½@2 pounds, 21@24c; do do, weighing 1@1½ pounds, 18@20c; ducks, Pekin, 14@15c; do do, Indian runners, 12@13c; pigeons, old, per pair, 25@30c; do do, young, per pair, 20@22c.

Cheese — New York, full cream, fancy, new, 14@14½c; fair to good, new, 13@13½c; do do part skims, 8@12c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot, 111½c; June, 108½; July, 107¼; No. 2 red Western spot, 115 bid.

Corn — Contract, 80¼c; steamer mixed, 76¼.

Oats—Standard white, 52⅝c; No. 3 white, 52¼c.

Rye—No. 2 Western, spot, old rye, $1.23 bid.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $22; No. 2, do, $21; No. 3, do, $19@20; light clover mixed, $21; No. 1, do, $20.50@21; No. 2, do, $17.50@19; choice clover, nominal, $20@20.50; No. 1, do, $19.50@20; No. 2, do, $16@18; No. 3, do, $13@15.50.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $11.50@12; No. 2, do, $10.50@11; No. 1 tangled, $10.50; No. 2, do, $9@9.50; No. 1 wheat, $9.50; No. 2, do, $7.50@8.50; No. 1, oat, $10@10.50; No. 2, do, $9@9.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 29@29½; creamery, choice, 27@28; creamery, good, 25@26; creamery, prints, 29@31; creamery, blocks, 28@30; ladles, 22@23; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 22; Ohio, rolls, 21@21½; West Virginia, rolls, 21@21½; storepacked, 21@21½; dairy prints, Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, 21@21½.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 19c; Western firsts, 19; West Virginia firsts, 19; Southern firsts, 18.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 14@14½c; do, old hens, small to medium, 14@14½; do, old roosters, 9; do, spring, 1½@2 lbs, 25@26; do, 1¼@1½ lbs, 23@24; do do, under 1½ lbs as to size, 20@22. Ducks—Muscovy, 3 lbs and over, 12c; do, Pekins, 13; do, puddle, 12; do, smaller, 11; do, young, 3 lbs and over, 18@20. Pigeons—Young, 20c; do, old, 20. Guinea fowl, each, 25@30c.

Live Stock

CHICAGO. — Hogs — Bulk, $7.30@$6.75@9.25; springs, $6.25@9.75.

Cattle—Native beef steers, $6.80@9.50; Western steers, $7@8.25; cows and heifers, $3.25@9; calves, $7.25@10.25.

Sheep—Sheep, $5.50@6.40; lambs, 7.70; heavy, $6.90@7.60; rough, $6.90 7.60; light, $7.40@7.75; mixed, $7.15@@7.05; pigs, $6@7.35.

KANSAS CITY.—Hogs—Bulk, $7.35@7.50; heavy, $7.30@7.40; packers and butchers', $7.30@7.52½; light, $7.30@7.55; pigs, $6.50@7.25.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, $8.70@9; dressed beef steers, $7.90@8.40; Southern steers, $7.05@8.50; cows, $4.60@7; heifers, $6@8.70; stockers and feeders, $7@8.30; calves, $5@10.

Sheep—Lambs, $7.25@9.50; yearlings, $7.25@8; wethers, $6@6.75; ewes, $4.75@5.25.

PITTSBURGH. — Cattle — Choice, $9.15@9.25; prime, $8.85@9.

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Wrong Diagnosis.

One of the promient clubs of this city gave a contract for the decoration of their building in honor of the visit of the fleet, and the decorator conceived the idea that the word "welcome" spelled out in signal flags would be an appropriate and beautiful design for the front wall, over the entrance. He asked a naval officer for directions, and, following the code which said officer wrote out for him, a very interesting result was obtained. Judge of the surprise of the contractor when an army officer, happening by, asked: "Do you know what you have written?"

"Why, welcome," stammered the decorator.

"Not by a long shot!" said the army officer. "You have up there, 'To h— with the army.'"—Life.

Sad Part of the Allegation.

"Every darn fool in this town thinks he could run a newspaper better than I can!" grumbled the editor of the Torpidville Tocsin and Guardian of the Hearthstone, the price whereof was a dollar a year and the time to subscribe now.

"Ey-yah!" replied Mortimer Morose. "And the worst of it is, a good many of 'em could!"—Kansas City Star.

Estimating the Probabilities.

"My daughter is having her voice trained," said Mr. Cumrox.

"Is she a soprano or a contralto?"

"I dunno. I suppose she'll decide to be whichever costs the most."

Nothing interests women more than a man who refuses to explain things.

But a poet doesn't necessarily dwell in an attic for the sake of the view.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Compiled by a Substitute While the Regular Man Was Away From His Desk.

A good way to save money on your gas and electric light bills is to spend your evenings at theaters and restaurants where the management pays for the lights.

If your husband's hair shows signs of falling out, try pulling his ears instead. They very seldom come loose.

Installment collectors and other undesirable callers can be made to keep their distance by means of ripe tomatoes served at long range.

A society matron, whose position demands that she entertain a great deal more than she can really afford has discovered that by serving a few bird shot with each portion of guinea hen the guests can be made to think they are eating game.

A young wife of our acquaintance tried for years to break her husband of the habit of bringing home unexpected guests to dinner. At last she took the advice of a friend and flirted desperately with the very next man her husband invited to the house. After that there was no more trouble.—New York World.

A Real Dilemma.

"I'm in a fix," declared the war correspondent. "I'm in love with a pretty nurse."

"Yes?"

"She wants me to shave, and my passport describes me with whiskers."

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, JULY 1 , 1915

BOALSBURG.

Miss Marion Woods, who spent several months at the home of Mrs. M. A. Woods, departed on Thursday for her home at Anderson, Indiana. On the way she will visit at her former home at New London, Ohio.

Matthew Goheen and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Goheen spent Thursday at the John Goheen home at Rock Spring.

Mrs. A. W. Dale spent several days at Centre Hall.

Mrs. Mary Wright of Pine Grove Mills spent two weeks at the home of her son at Boalsburg.

Misses Florence and Mary Hazel visited for a week with friends at Rebersburg.

The civic club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. H. Harro on Friday evening, July 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Charles and son Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Corl and Mrs. Edward Sellers made an auto trip to Mifflin county on Sunday where they visited with relatives at Maitland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyer, George E. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. William Mothersbaugh and son, John Henry, spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Altoona, where they visited the W. E. Gettig family and other relatives. Sunday they attended service in the Salem Reformed Mission church of which Rev. P. M. Stahl is pastor.

N. W. Meyer and family, Norman Slagle and J. Curtis Meyer and family spent Sunday at Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Samuel Durst of Erlystown spent part of this week in our town.

Mrs. Eliza Smith of Centre Hill was a Sunday visitor at Boalsburg.

The Knights of Malta attended the service in the Reformed church on Sunday in a body.

C. W. Corl and John Gingerich made a business trip to Waynesboro, the early part of the week.

Mrs. John Musser and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Musser and daughter Lilliar, of Ferguson township, were visitors at the home of A. W. Dale last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stover and daughters, Mrs. May Charles and Mrs. Sara Shuey, attended the funeral of Mrs. Stover's sister, Mrs. David Barlett at Bellefonte on Tuesday afternoon.

F. W. Weber and H. M. Hosterman made a business trip to Hublersburg last week.

Mrs. Margaret Rote of Centre Hall visited with relatives in this place from Monday till Wednesday.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Frank A. Yearick, who was injured in jumping from an automobile over which the driver had lost control in going down the mountain near Madisonburg, Monday afternoon of last week, died the following Thursday at her home in Madisonburg, never having regained consciousness. Funeral services were held in the United Evangelical church Monday morning and interment made in the Yearick cemetery, two miles west of Madisonburg, Evangelist Paul Brown and Rev. Kessler, officiating.

Mrs. Yearick before marriage was Nancy Ellen Beck and was born at the east end of Brush Valley, on July 19th, 1857, hence was aged fifty-seven years, eleven months and five days. She was twice married, first to Oliver J. Eckel, in 1876; to this union three children were born, two of whom survive, namely, Messrs. William Yearick, of Mill Hall, and John P., of Pleasant Gap. Mr. Eckel died on April 3, 1885. Three years later she was united in marriage to Frank A. Yearick. To this union also three children were born, two of whom survive, namely, Mrs. Windfield Bartges and Miss Tessie Grace, at home. Mrs. Yearick was a member of the United Evangelical church and an active worker in her Lord's vineyard. She was a kind mother and neighbor and leaves behind a large host of sorrowing friends.

William F. Emerick of Hublersburg, who farmed for Joseph Furst in the east end of Nittany Valley for twenty years, died Sunday morning from a complication of diseases. He was born September 4th, 1846 and therefore was nearly 69 years old.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Spayde, of Hublersburg; Mrs. Lola Walker, of Lock Haven; Mrs. George Brungard, and Mrs. Christie Barner, of Salona, and by two sons, Claude and Ray, of Elinwood, Illinois.

Funeral services were held at his home on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and burial made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Mrs. B. Eckenrod, nee Rose, died at her home in Pleasant Gap Sunday morning of last week, after an illness of but eight weeks, leaving a small child. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. The funeral services were in charge of Rev. John H. McKechnie, and interment made in the Union cemetery, Pleasant Gap, Wednesday, following.

Mrs. Mary Gill, a native of Milesburg, died at the Memorial hospital, in Johnstown, Wednesday morning of last week, following an operation she was forty-eight years of age.

The Philadelphia Record.

Sunday newspaper readers who know what's what have come to look upon the tabloid fiction magazine in colors as one of the most desirable and attractive features of the complete Sunday paper. Therefore it will interest them to learn that at this time "The Philadelphia Record" Sunday Magazine is the only publication of its kind regularly issued each week by a Philadelphia Sunday newspaper.

If you don't know "The Philadelphia Record" Sunday Magazine, now is the time to get acquainted with it. From the beginning it has been at the head of its class. Its contributors are men and women of literary reputation whose names are familiar to the readers of the better grade of monthly magazines. Its serials and short stories are as strong and as gripping as its articles from gifted pens are informative and interesting. It is illustrated in the best style of well-known artists, printed on good, calendered paper and bound in a fetching and always varied colored cover. It is worth by itself more than the price of the Sunday newspaper of which it is only a supplemental part.

You'll like "The Sunday Record" for itself—for its reliable news, its authoritative weekly departments—but you will especially appreciate its superior fiction magazine. Be sure to get your newsdealer to reserve a "Record" for you next Sunday. After that you'll be a regular reader of "The Philadelphia Sunday Record"—and you'll have to settle the family question as to who is to have the first chance at the magazine, only one copy of which is furnished with each copy of the newspaper.

Brings results—a Reporter ad.

Brazier-Brooks

At the Reformed parsonage in State College, by Rev. Horr, Clarence Brazier of State College and Miss Ruth Brooks of Centre Hall, were united in marriage, on Wednesday, June 16th. Monday of this week the couple started to housekeeping at State College where the groom is employed on a large farm. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brooks. Their many friends extend congratulations.

A LARGE CONTRACT.

What H. A. Dodson Wants Every Person in Centre Hall to do.

When H. A. Dodson, the enterprising druggist, first offered a 50 cent package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price, and guaranteed to return the money if it did not cure, he though it probable from his experience with other medicines for these diseases, that he would have a good many packages returned. But although he has sold hundreds of bottles, not one has been brought back.

This is so surprising that he has taken the contract to introduce Dr. Howard's specific in at least half the homes in Centre Hall and to do that he will continue his special half price introductory offer.

H. A. Dodson wants every person in Centre Hall who has constipation, dyspepsia, headache, or liver trouble to come to his store or send H. A. Dodson 25 cents by mail and get 60 doses of the best medicine ever made at half price, with his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

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